THE WEATHER.

Fair Friday except showers on the northeast coast; warmer in extreme west portion; Saturday fair.

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GERMANY IS BELIEVED TO HAVE MADE PROPOSALS IN NOTE NOW ON THE WAY WHICH UNITED STATES CANNOT ACCEPT

WILSON FIRM IN DEMANDS THAT ILLEGAL SUBMARINE PRACTICES CEASE AT ONCE

American Note Was Designed to Permit of No Argument, and High Officials Have Asserted Repeatedly That Anything Short of Literal Compliance Would be Followed by Rupture of Diplomatic Relations.

UNOFFICIAL TEXT OF GERMANY'S REPLY EXPECTED TO BE RECEIVED AT AN EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING

Press Dispatches Say Chancellor Will Have German Public Behind Him in Efforts to Avoid a Break "So Far as Can be Done Without Sacrificing the Principle Enunciated in the German Manifesto of February 8."

Washington, May 4. — Germany's reply to the demand of the United States for immediate abandonment of present methods of submarine warfare, delivered to Ambassador Gerard today, is awaited by officials of the Washington government tonight with expectant tension. They were without any definite idea of what the communication contained. A brief message from Ambassador Gerard as well as press reports, however, had created the impression that the imperial government would propose conditions which the United States could not accept.

President's Position Unaltered.

It was reiterated that President Wilson stood unalterably by the position declared in the note to Germany—that the abandonment of present submarine methods must be declared and effected immediately or the United States must sever diplomatic relations. This demand was designed to permit of no argument, and high officials repeatedly have asserted that anything short of a literal compliance would be followed by a diplomatic rupture.

The official copy of the note hardly will reach Washington before tomorrow night, but the document was given to the press in Berlin late tonight and the unofficial text was expected to reach the United States early tomorrow morning.

Ambassador Gerard's message was sent before he had examined the note itself. Its meaning was not entirely clear because of errors in transmission of the diplomatic cipher.

Secretary Lansing declined to comment on the message or make it public because he feared it was garbled or that Mr. Gerard, not having seen the note itself, might have made inaccurate deductions. Furthermore, the ambassador had indicated that his message must be regarded as highly confidential.

Secretary Lansing sent the dispatch to the White House for information of President Wilson. At the same time an effort was made to have the errors of transmission corrected. It appeared tonight, however, that the contents of the note would be known before the corrections could be made.

People Against Break.

Officials gave especial consideration to press dispatches saying that the German chancellor would have the German public behind him in efforts to avoid a breach of relations with the United States, "so far as can be done without sacrificing the principle enunciated in the German manifesto of February 8."

This manifesto of February 8 announced to the world Germany's intention of treating as warships, armed merchant ships of hostile nations. It was clearly indicated that in the future Germany intended to sink without warning belligerent merchantmen carrying armament, on the ground that they were armed for purposes of offense, and that commanders of British merchantmen had instructions to attack German submarines.

The position of the United States is that merchant ships have a right to arm themselves for defensive purposes, and that as long as that armament was carried and used for defense, the vessels should receive the same treatment as other peaceful trading ships. This position was re-stated and elaborated upon in a memorandum on the subject prepared by Secretary Lansing at the direction of President Wilson and only a few days after the dispatch of the note to Germany, sent to the governments of Europe, neutral as well as belligerent.

Some officials tonight found a hopeful indication in a press dispatch which stated that considerable perturbation was apparent in Berlin over the effect which "concession" to be made might have on German public opinion.

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing prepared to remain up late tonight to see the unofficial text of the reply carried in press dispatches, but abandoned the idea when it became known that the dispatches would not be available before morning. A special corps of operators was kept on duty at the State Department to receive the official text, though at midnight word had not come from Ambassador Gerard that he was ready to start the document.

GERARD CALLS TO RECEIVE REPLY TO AMERICAN NOTE

Berlin, May 4. — 6 P. M. — (via London, May 5, 4:32 P. M.) — James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, called on Herr Von Jagow, the German foreign minister, at 5:35 o'clock this afternoon, new German time, and after ten minutes of an informal conversation, was handed the German note to the United States. No reference was made to the note during the ambassador's talk with the foreign minister.

There was hardly more than the usual afternoon crowd in Wilhelm Platz, who saw the ambassador go and return. Nobody evinced the slightest interest in the visit, although the trip had been announced in the afternoon papers.

The imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Holweg, returned today from army headquarters. It is reported that he will make explanation in the budget committee within a few days, of Germany's reply.

The imperial chancellor undoubtedly will have the great mass of the people with him in a desire to avoid a breach in the diplomatic relations with the United States so far as can be done without sacrificing the principle enunciated in the German manifesto of February 8.

The chancellor, with Admiral von Holtzendorff, head of the naval general staff; Dr. Karl Helfferich, the secretary of the treasury, and other participants in the council at headquar-

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VOLUNTEER SCHEME BLOCKS ARMY BILL

Proposal for Nitrate Plant is Also Disapproved by Conferees From the House.

THE CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

Further Instructions from the House to Be Awaited—Senate Conferees are Unanimously for Both Proposals.

Washington, May 4.—Conferees on the army reorganization bill late today disagreed on important features of the measure, and adjourned until matters in disagreement can be taken up in the House. The rocks on which the committee broke were the Federal volunteer army and the $15,000,000 government nitrate plant amendments adopted by the Senate.

Notwithstanding the disagreement, Senate Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate conferees said tonight he had hopes that a good bill eventually would be worked out.

Conferees Refuse to Yield.

"The House conferees would not yield to the Senate provision for the volunteer army or the government nitrate plant," said the Senator. "There are a number of minor points in the bill also which are in disagreement. But the main points seemed thus far to be the only irreconcilable features. We do not expect to take up the disputed points in the Senate at this time, because our conferees are unanimous and the Senate has already passed on the subjects in controversy."

Up to the time of the break the conferees had been making good progress on regular army reorganization and reserve features. They had tentatively agreed on a standing army in peace time of 180,000 men 40,000 more than the house bill carried, and of 229,000 men in time of war or threatened war. They also agreed to the House bill reorganization plan for the National Guard, which would provide for federalization of this reserve force and its expansion to approximately 400,000 men.

Early in the day Representative Hay, chairman of the House conferees, discussed the volunteer army reserve section of the Senate bill with President Wilson. The President was understood to favor it. Representative Hay is said to have told the President that the House would not accept the volunteer force. This section of the Senate bill provides for a reserve federal force of approximately 260,000 citizen soldiers in addition to the National Guard.

Champions of the National Guard feared that the proposed new force would operate to the great disadvantage of the guard, and there was strong

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FRENCH AGAIN DRIVE OFF GERMAN ATTACK

Still Hold Recently Captured Trenches at Le Mort Homme.

Big Guns Continue Activity Around Verdun—Germans Continue to Shell Ikskull Bridgehead —Turks Put Down.

The French curtain of fire has repulsed another German attack against trenches which the French recently captured at Lemort Homme. This engagement, characterized by Paris as a small one, has been the only fighting by infantry on the French and Belgian fronts. The big guns, however, have not ceased their activity in various sectors. A very violent bombardment is reported in the region of Hill 304, northwest of Verdun.

The Germans are still throwing shells in great numbers against the Ikskull bridgehead of the Russians on the eastern front. There also has been a heavy artillery duel between the Germans and Russians in the region south of Krevo.

The usual bombardments and isolated infantry attacks are in progress on the Austro-Italian front.

The Turks started two offensive movements against the Russians, one in the region of the Baiburt and the other near Erzingan. Both were repulsed, according to Petrograd. The German General Liman von Sanders is superintending the concentration of Turkish troops in North Smyrna and defense measures for Turkey's Asiatic coast.

Another vessel has been sent to the bottom by a German submarine, according to a French official statement.

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JAMES M. SULLIVAN IS ARRESTED BY BRITISH

Charged With Complicity in the Rebellion in Ireland.

Former American Minister to Santo Domingo Taken in Custody in Dublin April 30—Ambassador Page is Investigating.

London, May 5. — James M. Sullivan, of New York, formerly American minister to Santo Domingo, has been arrested in Dublin on the charge of complicity in the Irish rebellion. Mr. Sullivan was arrested by the military authorities of Dublin on April 30. Mrs. Sullivan, who was with her husband, wrote on May 1 a letter which has just been received by Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, who addressed a note to Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, asking full information as to whether Mr. Sullivan was still in custody, the nature of the charges, and how soon he will be tried.

It is understood here that Mr. Sullivan has been in Ireland for a considerable time, having arrived there shortly after the severance of his connection with the State Department.

MRS. SULLIVAN ASKS THAT INVESTIGATION BE MADE

Washington, May 4. — Mrs. Sullivan, wife of James M. Sullivan, former American minister to the Dominican republic, today asked the State Department to look into her husband's case. She is now in New York.

Mr. Sullivan's career as American minister to the Dominican republic was brief and sensational, and ended in his resignation under charges which a com-

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"BIG JIM" SULLIVAN ARRESTED IN IRELAND

James M. Sullivan, formerly American minister to Santo Domingo, has been arrested in Dublin on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the Irish rebellion, according to a London dispatch.

MERCHANT MARINE IMPORTANT FACTOR

Completion of a Pan-American Railway Also Necessary for Closer American Unity.

M'ADOO ISSUES STATEMENT

South American Nations Look to United States as Only Country Able to Develop Sufficient Fleet of Merchant Ships.

Washington, May 4.—Secretary McAdoo, back from the Buenos Aires meeting of the International High Commission, declared in a statement tonight that leading South American statesmen agreed with him that quick development of a merchant marine under an American flag and completion of a Pan-American railway, are the most important factors to be considered in plans for closer unity among American nations. The Secretary and the other members of the United States section of the commission, reached Hampton Roads on the cruiser Tennessee early today and immediately came to the capital.

Mr. McAdoo, as head of the section, reviewed the work of the Buenos Aires meeting and announced that in all the countries he visited on the way back from Argentina he found a most friendly feeling toward the United States.

Met Leading Statesmen.

"I had the honor and privilege of meeting and conversing with the presidents of Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, Peru, Panama, Cuba and Haiti, and I also met many of the leading statesmen of South America, with whom I discussed questions of National interests," said the statement.

"Everywhere I found an earnest desire to strengthen commercial, financial and political relations with the United States.

"Every leading statesman in South America with whom I talked emphasized the paramount importance of a merchant marine under the flag of the United States, or under the flags of the different American nations, if American financial and commercial relations are to be enlarged upon and enduring foundation. The hope was expressed in every country and was voiced in the resolutions unanimously adopted by the International High Commission that the United States will promptly solve this pressing problem and there was frank recognition that the United States alone has the financial resources to do so.

Pan-American Railroad Essential.

"Another question of great importance is the completion of the intercontinental railway connecting North and South America through the Isthmus of Panama. Outside of ocean transportation no other undertaking is more essential to the future development of North and South America than

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Resumed debate on rural credits bill.

Conferees continued deliberation on army reorganization bill.

Passed Hollis farm loan bill by vote 58 to 5.

Adjourned at 6:50 p. m. to noon Friday.

HOUSE

Met at noon.

Considered unanimous consent business.

Passed bill authorizing naval and marine officers and enlisted men to voluntarily serve under Haitien government.

Passed numerous minor bills by unanimous consent.

Adjourned at 5:35 p. m. until noon Friday.

BIG DELEGATION FROM SOUTHPORT ATTENDS SERVICE

At the Tabernacle for Chapman-Alexander Meetings in Wilmington Last Night.

LARGE AUDIENCE PRESENT

Most Interesting Afternoon Meeting of Campaign Held for Aged People Yesterday.

Heard by a profoundly attentive congregation that again filled the Chapman-Alexander Tabernacle in Wilmington last night, including 350 who came up from Southport on the steamer Wilmington and returned home immediately after the service, Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman preached a powerfully impressive sermon on the subject "Going Home," another phase of the story of the Prodigal Son. The services was marked by the number of large delegations attending in bodies, these including the bankers of the city, the physicians and dentists, the nurses in uniform, and the business women and girls to the number of 400.

At the conclusion of the sermon from the text, "But the father said to his servants, bring forth the best robe and put it on him," in response to Dr. Chapman's appeal the delegations of doctors, nurses and bankers came forward. Many others in the congregation did likewise. Earlier in the evening Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander presented each of the nurses with a copy of the Alexander song book, which is used in the revival campaign. As the nurses marched into the Tabernacle in a body, the congregation sang "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Service For Aged.

One of the sweetest and most inspiring services of the revival campaign in Wilmington thus far was that yesterday afternoon for the aged, infirm and shut-ins, large numbers of whom were brought to the Tabernacle in some three dozen automobiles graciously furnished by their owners for the purpose. Besides the old people there were many of the younger generation in attendance.

Dr. Chapman's sermon to the old people was from the text, Zechariah 14:7, "At evening time it shall be light." He pleaded for a life consecrated to God and pointed out that by following this course the end of life's journey would not bring misgivings. His discourse made a profound impression.

Mr. Charles M. Alexander, the song leader, is equally at home with young and old. The song service conducted by him yesterday afternoon was one of the most inspiring he has conducted. His singing of a solo that was a favorite of his mother entitled "There'll Be No Sorrow There" was one of the best features of the service.

At the close of the meeting, Dr. Chapman asked those who had friends for whom they would like prayer to be made to stand and state their request in a word or two. Many gray-haired mothers rose, most of them murmuring the words, "My Boy" or "My Boys."

Meeting for Women.

The third meeting for business women was held last evening at the First Presbyterian church by Mrs. Alexander,

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PLANS FOR DIVIDING THE SOUTH DISCUSSED

L. & N. and Southern Were to Exclude Other Railroads.

However, President Milton H. Smith Says the Southern Got Everything It Wanted While the L. & N. Got Nothing.

Washington, May 4.—Plans for dividing the South between the Louisville & Nashville railroad and the Southern Railway to the exclusion of other roads, as discussed by President Milton H. Smith, of the Louisville & Nashville, and the late President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern, were placed in evidence before the Interstate Commerce Commission today at the resumption of the commission's investigation into the affairs of the Louisville & Nashville.

President Smith, who was on the stand, testified that he conferred with President Spencer on his private car at Kennesaw, Ga., October 28, 1896, and identified as "reasonably accurate" the stenographer's transcript of what was said. He failed, however, to identify correspondence purporting to have passed between himself and Mr. Spencer subsequently.

The witness characterized as "rot" and "rubbish" references to himself and Mr. Spencer contained in the correspondence as Pizarro and Cortez, Old World conquerors of the newly found continents of America, who met to divide their territory.

"A lawyer up in Louisville first sprang that stuff," Mr. Smith said. "I didn't know anything about it." Then continuing the simile, he said that the

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SCOTT-OBREGON PLAN MEETS THE APPROVAL OF U. S. GOVERNMENT

FARM LOAN BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE

Embodies Plan of the Administration for Establishing System of Rural Credits.

PROVIDES FOR LAND BANKS

Only Five Votes, All by Republican Senators, Cast Against Measure. Somewhat Similar Bill In the House.

Washington, May 4. — The Hollis farm loan bill, embodying the administration's plan for establishing a system of rural credits, passed the Senate tonight by a vote of 58 to 5. Senators Brandege, Lodge, Oliver, Page and Wadsworth, all Republicans, voted against the measure.

The bill, after almost two weeks of debate, passed the Senate practically as reported by the banking committee. An amendment by Senator Smoot, reducing the salaries of the farm loan board from $10,000 to $7,500, adopted in the committee of the whole, was reconsidered when the bill reached the Senate and defeated.

A somewhat similar bill has been reported by the House Banking committee and, it is said, will be brought up for consideration in the House soon. Like the Senate measure, it would create loan banks, but it differs in means of operation.

The Senate bill provides for a non-partisan farm loan board to consist of the Secretary of the Treasury and four others, having general control of a farm loan system of twelve or more land banks and through which loans actually would be made.

Each land bank would have a capital stock of at least $500,000, to be subscribed by the government, if not taken by the public. The farm loan associations would be co-operative, made up of ten or more farmers, who would obtain charter from their district land bank. A farmer desiring to become a borrower would be required to take stock in the loan association equal to percentage of his loan; the loan association in turn would take an equal amount of stock in the land bank, which would appraise the security offered and make the loan through the association. On mortgages amounting to $50,000 a bank might issue a like amount of farm loan bonds, which would be secured by all 12 land banks.

All profits would go to the loan associations in dividends and thus to the borrowers, who are shareholders in them. Loans might be on as long terms as 36 years, and on the amortization plan, so that with each interest payment the farmer could pay a small amount on his principal. Loans would be limited to first mortgages and could not exceed 50 per cent. of the appraised value of the land.

The principal fight on the bill was di-

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DISCUSS CESSION OF DANISH WEST INDIES?

Danish Minister in Conferences With Secretary Lansing.

Reported That the United States Has Renewed Negotiations Conducted Spasmodically for Past Twenty-Five Years.

Washington, May 4.—Several visits of Constantin Brun, the Danish minister, to the State Department for conferences with Secretary Lansing, the latest being today, have given color to a report in circulation for some time that the American government has renewed the negotiations, conducted spasmodically and at long intervals for the past 25 years, looking to the cession of the Danish West Indian islands, St. Thomas, St. Croyx and St. John, to the United States.

Both Secretary Lansing and Minister Brun positively refuse to discuss the subject. Intimations have come to Washington recently that the Danish government itself embarrassed by serious labor troubles which have occurred in the West Indies, resulting in curtailment of revenue and making necessary applications by the home government, would not be averse to re-opening the negotiation for the cession of the group, where they lapsed 14 years ago.

Secretary Hay, on January 24, 1902, signed a treaty with Minister Brun transferring the islands from Denmark to the United States. The consideration was to be $5,000,000. The United States Senate gave its approval to the convention and the lower house of the Danish parliament aproved it, but the upper house failed to ratify it.

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Notice That the Agreement is Acceptable Was Sent General Scott Late Yesterday.

IT MAY SOON BE RATIFIED

Will Prevent Misunderstandings and Strengthen Relations of the Two Republics.

WILSON ISSUES STATEMENT

Formal Acceptance Will Follow Carranza's Approval.

Washington, May 4. — The plan of co-operative action in Northern Mexico for the elimination of Villa and his bandits, which has been mapped out at the El Paso conference, is acceptable to the Washington government. Notice to this effect was forwarded to General Scott late today by Secretary Baker, but pending its formal acceptance by General Carranza administration officials here declined to make public the text of the agreement or discuss its details. There was no doubt in official circles, however, that the plan would be ratified within a few hours and the disturbing situation in Northern Mexico be disposed of.

Instructions Sent to Scott.

Secretary Baker carried to the White House today General Scott's reports of his meetings with General Obregon, at which the agreement was worked out. Later he informed Secretary Lansing of the plan. Instructions to General Scott, authorizing him to hold a final conference with General Obregon and close the matter up then were prepared.

President Wilson announced tonight that the tentative agreement between General Scott and General Obregon covering the future operations of the American and Mexican military forces in Mexico provides "a basis of co-operation which promises to prevent misunderstandings and strengthens the cordial relations of the two republics."

Although there was no formal announcement of the action, notification that the Scott-Obregon agreement is acceptable to the American government was telegraphed to General Scott at El Paso late today by Secretary Baker General Scott is authorized to exchange formal acceptance with General Obregon as soon as the latter has obtained the approval of General Carranza, and others here are confident that will be tomorrow or Saturday.

President Wilson's Statement.

President Wilson issued this statement:

"I have examined, with the Secretary of War, the report made by General Hugh L. Scott of the conference between him and General Obregon, secretary of war of the republic of Mexico.

"The report includes a tentative agreement covering the future operations of both the American and Mexican military forces and evidences cordial co-operation between the two governments in their common purpose.

"As this agreement is being submitted to the de facto government of Mexico, it would not be proper for me to permit its publication until that government has had an opportunity to examine and consider its provisions.

"The full text of the proposed agreement will be given out immediately upon its acceptance by both governments. In general I may say that it provides a basis of co-operation which promises to prevent misunderstandings and strengthens the cordial relations of the two republics."

Provides for Active Co-Operation.

No official outline of the plan was available tonight, but it is known that it provides for an active campaign by Carranza troops against bandits in the region south of the present lines of the American expedition and for the gradual withdrawal of the American forces to the border as the ability of the Mexican troops to police the country adequately is demonstrated. Use of the Mexican railways in keeping the American expedition supplied, also is provided, and in return the expeditionary forces are pledged to exercise every possible precaution to avoid clashes with the town people in the regions in which they continue to act.

The limitations of the expedition under the agreement have not been disclosed. It is understood, however, that it will hold the present lines for the present and not proceed to the south in any event. The best information at the War Department as to the present location of the American forces shows that General Pershin is at Namiquipa, but that patrols are at work to the south of that place.

Neither the State Department nor the Mexican embassy received any dispatches from Mexico City during the day bearing on General Carranza's attitude toward the Scott-Obregon agreement. It is possible the first word of Carranza's action will come through General Obregon.

Munitions Not Yet Released.

No action towards hastening exportation of arms and ammunition, now at the border awaiting permits to cross into Mexico, was taken today at

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CLUB WOMEN HAVE ANOTHER BIG DAY

Brilliant Reception Given Them by Mr. and Mrs. J. Elwood Cox Last Night.

FOUR CONFERENCES HELD

Four Special Speakers Heard and Organ Recital by Dean Shirley —Crowded Morning and Evening Sessions.

(Special Star Telegram.)

High Point, N. C., May 4.—A morning session crowded with weighty questions pertaining to the serious inner workings of the Federation, a magnificent pageant of school children at the noon hour, four conferences with four special speakers and an organ recital by Dean H. A. Shirley, Salem College, crowded to the utmost an ideal club day, closely followed by a brilliant evening session brought to a climax by a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Elwood Cox that eclipsed all former social functions of North Carolina Federation convention week.

After Mrs. Lingle's glad "good morning," the first weighty business session opened in convention promptly at 9:30 by the president after invocation by Dr. Sylvester Nowlin, and the singing of "America, the Beautiful." The reports of chairmen were taken up.

The report covering the greatest amount of work accomplished was given by Mrs. W. B. Waddill, Hendefsen, district chairman, and the eleven sub-chairmen, Mrs. C. M. Platt, Asheville; Mrs. Estes Paine, Clemmons, (through Miss Fries); Mrs. W. C. Hammer, Asheboro; Mrs. G. L. Patterson, Concord; Miss Elizabeth Schwarburg, Southern Pines; Mrs. Gilbert White, Durham; Mrs. S. H. Brown, Oxford; Mrs. Jack Hollister, Newbern; Mrs. W. M. Creasy, Wilmington; Miss Lida Rodman, Washington; Mrs. James P. Moore, Salisbury.

Through these district chairmen the activities of the individual clubs were given, the workings of the small club and the rural club vividly standing out as striking the keynote of the convention, "Community uplift; rural welfare."

Mrs. Pennybacker was applauded whenever she spoke reminding the ladies to think of the women back home to whom they must take the message.

Perhaps in all the business of the Federation, nothing created more attention and feeling than an account of the work done by Mrs. Price in inspecting the public institutions of North Carolina, told by Miss Daisy Waite.

Reports of Miss Gertrude Weil, first vice president, and Mrs. C. C. Hook, second vice president, were given.

Mrs. M. L. Stover, corresponding secretary, read the report of Mrs. W. T. Brock, chairman of the bureau of information, Mrs. Brook recommended that the bureau of information be located permanently in some town where there is a library and that there be placed in charge a woman who has sufficient time to attend to the work.

Mrs. Ella Phillips Crandell, of the National Health Bureau, sent greetings. The report from Mrs. Thomas B. Tyson, of Carthage, treasurer, showed a balance in the treasury of $129.69.

The Sallie Southall Cotton loan fund showed: Received during the year, $856.17; six young girls have been helped.

Mrs. Jane McKimmon, of Raleigh, known and loved in more rural districts that any one in North Carolina, gave mere insight in this line of work in 20 minutes than most women can in an hour.

Mrs. Lingle and Mrs. Pennybacker spoke of the benefit to be derived from affiliating with the rural women.

A strong talk from Mrs. Jones, of Sampson county, along the line brought Mrs. Robert Cotton to her feet. She declared she was a country woman and proud of it. Every word spoken by the president, Mrs. Lingle, by the honorary president, Mrs. Robert Cotten, and by Mrs. Pennybacker, general president, was greeted with loud applause. Mrs. Eugene Reilley, of Charlotte, corresponding secretary of the General Federation, is another beloved woman of North Carolina present. Mrs. Rielly organized the High Point club, so she is a special favorite of the convention.

Mrs. S. P. Cooper, chairman of finance, reported she now held $1,767.17 of the endowment fund in the treasury.

At noon luncheon was served in the dining room of the church by the Manufacturers' Club, Mrs. Herbert Fries, chairman of the home economy department of the women's clubs, having charge of the serving, assisted by Mrs. W. C. Bivens, Bascom Hoskins and others. Immediately after lunch, the ladies witnessed the magnificent pageant of school children.

At the afternoon session at Friends church, Mrs. Charles L. Ives, of Newbern, read her prize poem. Mrs. Ruth Ward, of Newbern, won second prize and Mrs. T. M. Brockmon, of Gastonio, won third prize. Mrs. Brockmon also won first prize in short story and Mrs. Brown, of Chadbourn, the second.

After the conferences the merchants gave the visitors a drive, the silk mills being visited. Numerous dinner parties were given before the evening session.

Original Ideas on Child Training.

Mrs. Winifred Sackville Stoner, of Wilmington, lectured yesterday and demonstrated her origial ideas of child training. She is vivacious, enthusiastic and fully convinced of the rightness of her ideals and therefore speaks with conviction. The abuses of the usual system of school which she opposes are long hours, crowded school rooms and poorly paid teachers, and especially does she deplore the examination "horror." She gave a decalogue for mothers that was witty and well approved by her hearers. She advocates the typewriter as a prime vehicle of instruction, despises grammar for the young scholar and puts it up to parents to discover and develop the latent talent of their children.

New York, May 4.—With the announced purpose of conserving the mental health and appropriating the treatment of persons suffering from nervous and mental diseases, the National Committee for Mental Hygiene has been formed here, it was announced today. Edwain A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia is among the directors.

Official War Statements

GERMANY

Berlin, via London, May 4.—It is officially announced that the French have obtained a foothold in one of the German advance posts south of Dead Man Hill. The announcement to this effect was made in today's army headquarters statement which is as follows:

"Western Theatre: In the sector between Armentieres and Arras there has been some lively fighting. Near Souchez and northeast of Lens there have been some mine engagements and similar fighting near Neuville. Northwest of Lens an attempt by the English to advance following some mine explosions, failed. In the sector of the Meuse the artillery fire on both sides increased with great violence during the evening and was exceptionally violent in the night. A French attack against our positions on the slopes to the west of Dead Man Hill were repulsed. To the southwest of the hill, the enemy obtained a foothold in one of our advanced posts.

"Of several enemy aeroplanes, which dropped bombs this morning upon the garden of the royal castle of Ostend, one was shot down in an aerial battle near Middlekerke. The pilot, a French officer, was killed. West of Lievin German anti-aircraft guns and machine guns brought down two enemy aeroplanes. In the district of Fort Vaux, two French biplanes were put out of commission by our airmen.

"Eastern Theatre: The situation is generally unchanged. Our airships successfully attacked railway establishments at Molodechno and Minsk and the railway junction at Luninec, northeast of Pinsk.

"Balkan Theatre: There have been no important events."

FRANCE

Paris, May 4.—The advance of the French in the district of Dead Man Hill, on the Verdun front was continued during the night, the war office announced today. The gains made yesterday were increased and consolidated. Efforts of the Germans to retake a trench at Le Mort Homme recently captured by the French was repulsed, tonight's statement says. The text of the statement follows:

"In the Argonne our artillery shelled the enemy organizations in the Cheppy wood. At LaFille Morte, the mine fighting was to our advantage.

"West of the Meuse the bombardment was very violent in the region of Hill 304. At LeMort Homme a small German attack on one of the trenches recently captured by us was stopped by out barrier fire.

"There is nothing to report on the rest of the front, except the usual cannonading."

The Belgian communication reads:

"The bombardment on both sides was resumed with force in the sector of Dixmude and to the north. Our artillery took under its fire the German batteries and bomb throwers as well as barges, which were observed in the Handzoeme canal."

TRACING SOURCE OF MONEY USED TO PAY FOR TELEGRAMS

Attorney General Gregory Says He Has Conclusive Information.

Washington, May 4.—Attorney General Gregory announced tonight that he had received conclusive information about the source of some of the money spent for deluging members of the Senate and House last week with telegrams urging that no steps be taken which might lead to war with Germany. He refused to reveal the source, but said a statement might be given out.

Mr. Gregory conferred tonight with President Wilson, who was asked yesterday by Senator Husting, of Wisconsin, to have the Department of Justice investigate the subject.

R. H. JOHNSON RESIGNS.

From the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, South.

Nashville, Tenn., May 4.—The Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, today received a telegram conveying the resignation from the board of R. H. Johnson, of Bradentown, Fla. The resignation was accepted and the election of a successor was referred to the committee on nominations.

ROOT SANCTIONS CAMPAIGN.

Formal Announcement of His Candidacy for Republican Nomination.

Washington, May 4.—Formal announcement that Elihu Root has sanctioned the campaign conducted in his behalf for the Republican Presidential nomination was made here today by former Congressman John W. Dwight, who is in charge of the Root headquarters in this city. The statement was issued as a denial of reports that Mr. Root was not a candidate for the nomination.

ANOTHER RAILROAD MAN HAS FOUND IT "JUST THE THING"

J. C. Baltin Says: "I Figure Myself Cured of Rheumatism." Gained 5 Pounds — Tanlac Recommended by Drummers.

J. C. Baltin, Conductor on the Norfolk & Southern Railroad, is another well-known railroad man who has found Tanlac "just the thing."

Mr. Baltin has a passenger run from Charlotte to Raleigh. Hundreds are the drummers who know and like him.

This is what he told the Tanlac Man a few days ago: "For several years I was troubled with rheumatism. Before taking Tanlac I had tried many medicines, but gained no relief.

"I learned of Tanlac from some of the best traveling men. With them Tanlac is a 'pet.' Often times I have heard drummers discuss Tanlac. They use it to ward off indigestion and other ailments that constantly attack 'knights of the grip' because of irregularity of eating.

"Already I have taken six bottles of Tanlac and figure myself a man cured of rheumatism. It has built me up, too. I have gained five pounds and feel fine and strong in every way."

The Bellamy Drug Store sells Tanlac exclusively in Wilmington. The Bradham Drug Co. sells it in New Bern.—adv.

WILSON FIRM IN DEMANDS THAT ILLEGAL SUBMARINE PRACTICES CEASE AT ONCE

(Continued From Page One.)

ters, returned to Berlin early this morning.

The note with its explanation of the German attitude toward the British "starvation" policy will be one of the longest diplomatic documents of the war. It will be released for publication here in all probability on Friday morning.

The German memorandum of February 8, referred to in the above dispatch, was addressed to neutral nations and declared that after February 29, Germany would consider all armed merchantmen belonging to countries at war with Germany as warships, and that such vessels would be treated accordingly and sunk without warning.

It charged that before the outbreak of the war, the British government had given British shipping companies an opportunity to arm merchantmen with guns for protection against dangers, "threatening under certain circumstances from auxiliary cruisers of other powers."

The British admiralty, it was added, published in January, 1914, a list showing that 29 steamers of various English lines carried stern guns.

Germany established soon after the outbreak of the war, the memorandum said, that English liners were armed —the steamer LaCorrentina having been captured carrying two four-pounder 7-inch stern guns and a German submarine having been fired upon in the channel by an English yacht.

The memorandum saida the British government for its own merchantmen had taken the standpoint that armed merchantmen maintained the character of peaceful mercantile vessels so long as they only carried armament for defensive purposes, but that in the case of armed ships under other flags it had adopted the principle that they were to be treated as warships.

AMBASSADOR VON BERNSTORFF REFUSES TO BE INTERVIEWED

New York, May 4.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, who is here with his secretary, denied himself to interviewers tonight. However, his secretary said he did not believe the ambassador had been appraised of the contents of the new German note. The ambassador, it was said, probably would return to Washington tomorrow.

BRAZIL IS AROUSED OVER SINKING OF THE BRANCO

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, May 4. — The Brazilian government has notified the German legation that it has ordered an urgent inquiry into the sinking of the Brazilian steamship Rio Branco, in order to be able to act with certainty for the defense of its neutral rights.

Official telegrams received here announce that the Rio Branco was torpedoed. The newspapers are greatly aroused and unanimously demand energetic intervention by the Brazilian government.

Yesterday the Jornal do Comercio advocated co-operation with the United States to oppose submarine warfare, as it has been carried on. Its lead is followed today by the other newspapers which are strong in their denunciation.

The Correio de Manha says: "Germany considers herself in a state of war with the entire world."

The Gazeta de Noticias says that Emperor William's general staff has declared war on humanity. It adds: "To combat infamous Prussianism is the duty of every nation."

O'Paiz says: "Brazil sees in the world war no place for neutrals. Whoever remains neutral will be vanquished. Germany deserves no longer from our government the consideration which has been shown it against the general sentiment of the country. All Brazil looks to President Wenceslau Braz, confident that he will measure up to the destinies of Brazil."

MORE TROUBLE FOR LORIMER.

Charges Are to be Filed Against Him in the Federal Court.

Chicago, May 4.—William Lorimer, acquitted in the state court of charges of embezzlement and conspiracy in connection with the failure of the LaSalle Street Trust & Saving Bank, of which he was president, has another ordeal in court to undergo.

United States Attorney Clyne said tonight he had begun to prepare the Federal court case against Mr. Lorimer in which Mr. Lorimer is charged with misappropriating funds of the LaSalle Street National Bank, predecessor of the LaSalle Street Trust & Savings Bank.

1915 or 1916?

Is Your Figure Old or New Fashioned?

Very different are this season's corsets from those of last year. Gone are the shapeless, boneless models that produced the "uncorseted effect" and in their place we have trim, closely fitting corsets that follow the natural line of the figure. They are a trifle more curved at the waist—a trifle higher in the bust—a trifle shorter in the skirt and boned to give a free hip.

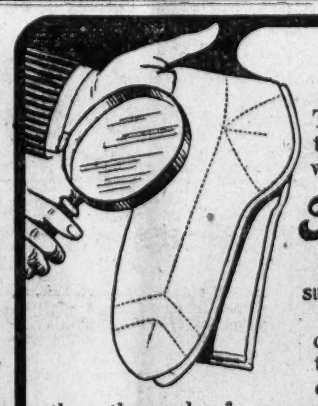
The new 1916 models of

R&G RUSTLESS CORSETS

are designed to transform 1915 figures into smart, up-to-date 1916 figures. Whatever slenderness of line you may have lost through the loose corseting of the past two years you will regain when you are fitted to one of the new R & G Corsets.

Models for all figures—slight, medium and heavy.

Prices $1.00 to $5.00 *On sale everywhere*



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True Shape Socks and those you have been wearing. Remember

True Shape Socks for Men

Silk Fibre 25¢ Silk Lisle 25¢ Pure Silk 50¢

cost you no more than the ordinary kind. It costs more to put into them the grade of yarns we use; the delicate colors cost more; knitting the hose to the correct shape of the foot costs more. But you pay no more. Try them.

Twice Usual Wear or Another Pair

Guaranteed by your dealer and the factory.

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Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

You'll Believe In Yourself

When you have shown, by a year's persistence, that you CAN divert a stated portion of your income regularly into your Home Savings Bank savings account.

Self reliance is the best capital in the world. It is a growth more than a gift. Difficulties come with it. Attention to your savings account will DEVELOP it.

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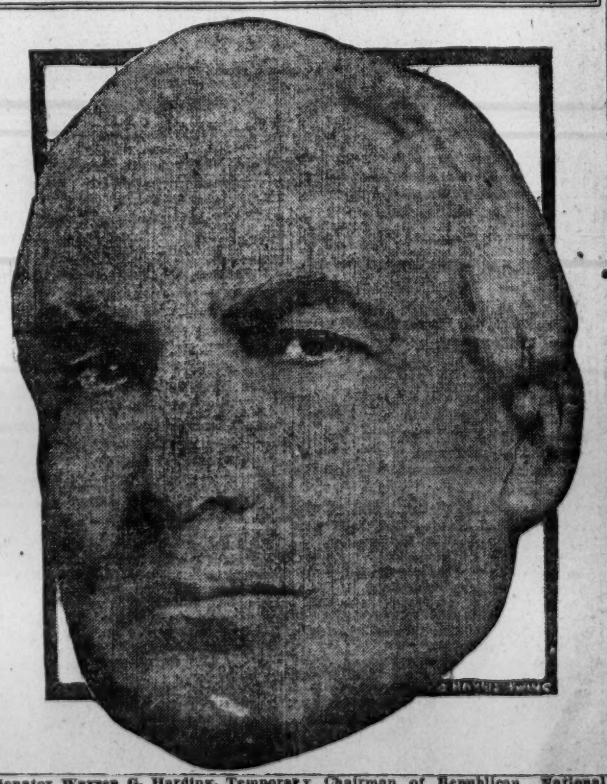

Senator Warren G. Harding, Temporary Chairman of Republican National Convention.

FOR SHERIFF.

I announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County, and respectfully solicit the kind consideration and support of the voters at the Primary on June 3rd.

Be sure to see that you are registered, and vote for

Yours truly,

ap18-30t JOS. H. WATTERS.

FOR SHERIFF
Geo. C. Jackson

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

My name will be presented for your consideration at Primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd.

GEO. C. JACKSON.

ap16-49t

FOR SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned begs the privilege of placing before you once again his candidacy for Sheriff, to be voted upon at the primary, June 3rd. I seek this honor at your hands, standing upon my service of the past many years, and will appreciate deeply your support, promising at all times to make faithful returns of duty and to have an eye for the welfare of the entire community.

Respectfully,

ap8 to je3 S. P. COWAN.

R. C. Fergus for Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County. Subject to the will of the voters to be expressed in the primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd, 1916, if elected will endeavor to serve all the people to the best of my ability without control of any person or persons. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

ap 22-t-je-3. R. C. FERGUS.

FOR RECORDER
BROOKE G. EMPIE

I herewith present my name to the voters of New Hanover County for the office of Recorder, to be voted on at the primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

It will greatly gratify me to have all my old friends' support and I will thank them for any efforts in my behalf in getting some new friends to aid them in nominating me for the office.

Let lawyers interpret the law.

ap14-30t BROOKE G. EMPIE.

D. L. BOYD

Democratic Candidate for Corporation Commissioner of North Carolina.

D. L. Boyd, of Haywood County, Democratic candidate for Corporation Commissioner, the man who presents himself for the consideration of the Democratic voters of the State upon his experience and ability and peculiar knowledge of the duties of a corporation commissioner. He has had more than twenty-five years' experience in actually building railroads, and has an intimate knowledge of the values of land, public utility properties, and theories of taxation.

ap28-37t

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, in the Primary Election to be held June 3rd, 1916.

I shall endeavor to serve you as efficiently in the future as I have in the past. Respectfully,

ap20-45t* JOHN HAAR.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner in the Primary election, June 3rd, 1916. W. E. YOPP.

ap23-40t

FOR RECORDER
NEW HANOVER COUNTY
J. FELTON HEAD.

To the Voters:—

In exercising the privilege of placing before you my name as a candidate for the office of Recorder of New Hanover County, to be voted on at the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916, I beg also to assure you together with the entire public that it shall be my earnest endeavor to promote and administer the functions of that office to the end that the benefit for which the people created it shall be completely and materially realized.

Your support will be appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

J. FELTON HEAD.

For House of Representatives North Carolina General Assembly

L. CLAYTON GRANT

ADDISON HEWLETT
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the Democratic Voters in the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

If elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office.

ADDISON HEWLETT.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby place my name before the Democratic voters of New Hanover County as candidate for County Commissioner, in the primary to be held June 3d, 1916, promising, if elected, to perform the duties of Commissioner to the best of my ability.

ap23-42t WM. E. WORTH.

Excursion Fares

FROM WILMINGTON

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

$28.75
New Orleans and return

Account National Association of Retail Grocers. Tickets on sale May 5, 6 and 7, limited returning until May 16.

$16.85
Washington, D. C., and return.

Account Congress of Physicians and Surgeons. Tickets on sale May 7 and 8, limited returning until May 15.

$34.20
Cleveland, Ohio, and return.

Account Young Men's Christian Association. Tickets on sale May 9, 10 and 11, limited returning until May 20.

$33.30
Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and return.

Account General Conference Methodist Church. Tickets on sale April 27th, 28th, May 9th and 16th, good to return until June 6th.

$12.65
Birmingham, Ala., and return.

Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Tickets on sale May 13-17th, inclusive; limited until May 25th.

$11.50
Asheville, N. C., and return

Account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13th to 17th, inclusive, limited until May 31st. Extension of final limit may be obtained until June 15th, by deposit of ticket with authorized agent and payment of fee of $1.00.

$26.65
Orlando, Florida, and return.

Account of General Assembly, Presbyterian Church. Tickets on sale May 15th-19th, inclusive, good to return until June 3rd.

$25.90
New York City and return.

Account General Federation of Women's Clubs. Tickets on sale May 21, 22 and 23, limited returning until June 5.

$22.30
Philadelphia, Pa., and return.

Account Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. Tickets on sale June 22, 23 and 24, limited returning until June 5.

$10.15 Ashland, Va., and $10.35 Charlottesville, Va., and return.

Account Summer School, University of Virginia. Tickets on sale June 18 to 26, inclusive; limited returning 15 days after date of sale, except that tickets sold to Ashland may be extended to September 30 by depositing same and paying $1.00.

$4.30
Raleigh, N. C., and return.

Account North Carolina Shriners' Convention. Tickets on sale May 23 and 24, limited returning until May 26.

$18.60
Chattanooga, Tenn., and Lytle, Ga., and return.

Account National Military Training Camp at Ft. Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale May 1, 2, 3 and 31; June 1, 2 and 3, and July 2, 3, 4 and 5; limited returning until about one month and five days after date of sale. See Agents for particulars.

$30.05
Buffalo, N. Y., and return.

Account Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Imperial Council. Tickets on sale July 8, 9 and 10, limited returning until July 23.

$20.25
Nashville, Tenn., and return.

Account Peabody College Summer School. Tickets on sale June 12, 14, 15, 16, 19 and 24; July 22 and 24; limited returning until 15 days after date of sale.

$12.55
Lake Junaluska, N. C., Waynesville, N. C., and return.

Account Religious Conferences. Tickets on sale July 9 to 14; July 21 to 24, and August 6 to 9, inclusive; limited returning until July 26, August 17 and August 28, respectively.

$9.00
Black Mountain, N. C., and Ridge Crest, N. C., and return.

Account Religious and Educational Conferences at Blue Ridge, Montreat and Ridge Crest. Tickets on sale June 5, 6, 15, 16, 26, 27, 29 and 30; July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 28, and August 3, 4, 14, 15 and 22; limited returning until seventeen days after date of sale.

Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the ATLANTIC COAST LINE, "The Standard Railroad of the South."

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Special Sale

Beginning this week, special prices on the following standard goods:—

1000 barrels Best Flour.
1000 bags Rice (all grades).
500 lbs. Paris Green.
100 barrels Mullets.
Extra Fancy Barbadoes Molasses, in Puncheons and Barrels.
Nutriline Horse and Mule Feed.
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FOR COMMISSIONER.

Relying upon a continuation of that good feeling, support and co-operation which the people, as a whole, have uniformly extended to the Board of Commissioners, and which has made possible whatever progress has been attained for the upbuilding of our county, I announce myself a candidate for Commissioner and will appreciate your support in the primary election on June 3rd. W. A. McGIRT.

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FOR
County Commissioner
FRANK HERBST

Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

WHITE SOX SHUT OUT ON SPEAKER'S DOUBLE

Indians Capture Their First Game of Season at Chicago.

Senators Defeat the Athletics Five to One—Leonard for Red Sox Holds Yankees to Two Hits—Tigers Lose to Browns.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Chicago 0; Cleveland 2.
At Detroit 6; St. Louis 7.
At Philadelphia 1; Washington 5.
At Boston 3; New York 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Cleveland at Chicago.
St. Louis at Detroit.
Washington at Philadelphia.
New York at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Washington	11	6	.647
Cleveland	11	7	.611
Boston	10	8	.556
Chicago	10	10	.500
Detroit	9	9	.500
New York	8	8	.500
Philadelphia	9	12	.429
St. Louis	6	10	.375

Chicago, May 4.—Cleveland shut out Chicago 2 to 0 today in their first game here of the season. Speaker's double following a base on balls to Turner gave the visitors their first run. Roth's single and Wambang's double accounted for the other. Two lightning double plays deprived the locals of at least two runs and probably cost them the game.

Cleveland .....100 001 000—2 9 1
Chicago .....000 000 000—0 8 0
Coumbe and O'Neill; Williams, Faber and Schalk.

Detroit, May 4.—St. Louis broke its long losing streak today when it defeated Detroit 7 to 6 in a loosely played contest that went 13 innings. Detroit used four pitchers and St. Louis three.

St. Louis ....000 032 100 0001—7 10 3
Detroit .....001 230 000 0000—6 12 1
Davenport, McCabe, Groom and Hartley; Dubuc, Erickson, Dauss, Coveleskie and Stanage and Baker.

Philadelphia, May 4.—Johnson kept Philadelphia's hits scattered and Washington won easily today 5 to 1. Sheehan was wild, giving nine bases on balls and making two wild pitches in eight innings, but the visitors lost several scoring opportunities by careless base running.

Washington .....010 010 003—5 12 0
Philadelphia .....000 000 001—1 6 2
Johnson and Henry; Sheehan, Weaver and Schang.

Boston, May 4.—Leonard held New York to two hits today and the Boston Americans won 3 to 0.

New York .....000 000 000—0 2 3
Boston .....010 000 02*—3 9 0
Caldwell and Nunamaker; Leonard and Carrigan.

ATHLETIC "ENTERTAINMENT"
BY BOLTON ASSOCIATION

Bolton, N. C., May 4.—A real, genuine entertainment was given at the rooms of the Bolton Athletic Association Saturday evening, when several new members were initiated into the game of "Shove," which is played by all new members joining the club. Wrestling, knocking and other sports were indulged in till the hour of 11:30. Some of the interesting bouts were those between Perley Vereen and Red U'Bank. In a five-round bout U'Bank was declared the winner on scientific points. Vereen will come back next Saturday.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
BLANKED BY HARVARD NINE

Cambridge, Mass., May 4.—Harvard defeated the University of Virginia today, 5 to 0. Up to the eighth inning, when the visitors made two hits, Whitney had pitched a no-hit, no-run game.

Harvard .....220 000 10*—5 5 0
Virginia .....000 000 000—0 2 2
Whitney and Harte; Rixey and Gwathmey.

ROWLAND DEFEATED 10 to 0
BY FAIRMONT YESTERDAY

Fairmont, N. C., May 4.—Fairmont defeated Rowland here this afternoon, 10 to 0. Floyd for Fairmont fanned eight and gave up two hits. The whole Fairmont team batted fiercely, only two failing to hit. Batteries: for Fairmont, Floyd and Blue; for Rowland, Johnson and Baker.

MINOR LEAGUES.

CAROLINA LEAGUE
At Winston-Salem 8; Asheville 7.
At Durham 6; Greensboro 1.
At Charlotte 5; Raleigh 4.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE
At Petersburg 1; Norfolk 5.
At Hopewell 5; Newport News 5; (7 innings, darkness).
At Portsmouth 6; Rocky Mount 4.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
At Atlanta 3; Mobile 1.
At Chattanooga 2; Memphis 0.
At Birmingham 0; New Orleans 6.
At Little Rock 1; Nashville 3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Minneapolis 2; Louisville 3.
At Kansas City 7; Toledo 1.
At Milwaukee 6; Columbus 3.
At St. Paul 5; Indianapolis 11.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Newark 0; Rochester 10.
At Richmond-Montreal, rain.
At Providence 5; Buffalo 4.
At Baltimore 3; Toronto 1.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.
At Columbia 6; Jacksonville 7.
At Macon 9; Albany 3.
At Columbus 9; Montgomery 3.
At Charleston 2; Augusta 2; (11 innings, darkness).

Duration Records Broken in Flight

M'CAULEY DRIVES LARGEST AEROPLANE IN WORLD 170 MILES IN TWO HOURS AND 23 MINUTES

Newport News, Va., May 4.—Records for duration and distance with six passengers were established today before Pilot E T. McCauley, flying the Curtiss hydro-aeroplane, the largest in the world, was forced to abandon the flight to Baltimore and back, on account of rain.

The machine had reached the mouth of the Potomac river, a distance of 85 miles from this city, when a heavy rainstorm broke as Point Lookout was being passed.

The total distance of 170 miles was covered in two hours and twenty-three minutes. The machine left here at 1:35 o'clock and returned at 3:58. McCauley stated that there was not the slightest mishap during the flight and that he is confident he could have made the trip had not rain interfered.

McCauley's flight was the first of its kind ever attempted in America. Until today the world's record for duration and distance with six passengers was held by a French aviator.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

At Annapolis: Navy 4; North Carolina A. & M. 2.
At Cambridge: Harvard 3; University of Virginia 0.
At Hanover, N. H.: Dartmouth 3; Georgetown 2.

$2,800,000 FOR CHARITY.

Will of Mrs. D. Willis James Filed for Probate in New York.

New York, May 4.—A gift of $100,000 for the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute is included in legacies totalling $2,800,000 bequeathed to religious, charitable and educational institutions under the will filed for probate today of Mrs. D. Willis James, who was the mother of Arthur Curtiss James, copper mine owner and railroad financier.

Amounts of $750,000 each are left to the Presbyterian Board of Relief for disabled ministers and the widows and orphans of deceased ministers; the board of conference claimants of the Methodist Episcopal church, and the congregational board of Ministerial Relief.

Other institutions to which $100,000 each is given include the Congregational Home Mission Society and the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

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MATHEWSON LOSES IN TEN-INNING CONTEST

Veteran Pitcher Begins Seventeenth Season With Giants.

Dodgers Strengthen Hold on First Place by Shutting Out Phillies —Pirates Beat the Cubs —St. Louis Loses.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At St. Louis 2, Cincinnati 4.
At Pittsburg 4, Chicago 2.
At New York 6, Boston 7 (10 inn's.)
At Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Chicago at Pittsburg.
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	8	4	.667
Philadelphia	8	6	.571
Boston	8	5	.615
Chicago	8	7	.533
Cincinnati	10	8	.556
St. Louis	8	9	.471
Pittsburgh	7	9	.438
New York	2	11	.154

New York, May 4.—Christopher Mathewson started his seventeenth season with the New York team here today and lost a close ten-inning game to Boston, 7 to 6. With the exception of the first inning, when he was handicapped by indifferent infield support, Mathewson pitched good ball. He lost in the tenth when he gave his only base on ball to Smith who took second on Kauff's muff of Compton's fly and scored on Bowdy's single.

Boston . . . .400 011 000 1—7 14 3
New York . . . .100 013 001 0—6 11 3
Tyler, Hughes and Gowdy; Mathewson and Rariden, Dooin.

Brooklyn, May 4.—Brooklyn strengthened its hold on first place today by shutting out Philadelphia 2 to 0. Dell allowed only three hits. Sensational catches by Myers off Cravath and Luderus in deep center in the ninth with a runner on first, saved a tie and a possible defeat.

Philadelphia .000 000 000—0 3 0
Brooklyn . . . . .000 020 00*—2 7 2
McQuillan and Adams; Dell and Meyers.

Pittsburgh, May 4.—Pittsburgh defeated Chicago here toda yby a score of 4 to 2, winning in the eighth inning when two triples, a double and a single netted three runs. Up to that inning, Lavender had awarded only four hits.

Chicago . . . . .011 000 000—2 6 0
Pittsburg . . . . .010 000 03*—4 8 0
Lavender and Archer; Cooper and Schmidt.

St. Louis, May 4.—St. Louis' infield cracked in the ninth inning today and Cincinnati made three runs, winning, 4 to 2. Ames pitched a steady game but his support was ragged.

Cincinnati . . . .000 010 003—4 7 0
St. Louis . . . .010 100 000—2 9 5
Schulz, Schneider, Toney and Clark, Wingo; Ames and Gonzales.

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increases strength of delicate, nervous, run down people 200 per cent in ten days in many instances. $100 forfeit if it fails as per full explanation in large article soon to appear in this paper. Ask your doctor or druggist about it.

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PAYS $27,593 A YEAR TO SUPPORT HIM.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor. John Jacob Astor, Jr.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor, last wife of the multi-millionaire land owner, who went down on the Titanic, insists it costs $27,593 a year to support her four-year-old son, John Jacob Astor, Jr. There was allowed from the estate of his father $20,000 a year for his support. That is not enough, says Mrs. Astor, in her last report to the surrogate of New York county. She spent over $7,000 additional. The Astor estate was worth between $80,000,000 and $100,000,000 at the death of John Jacob. The major portion went to his oldest son, Vincent Astor.

BASEBALL AT SUNSET PARK

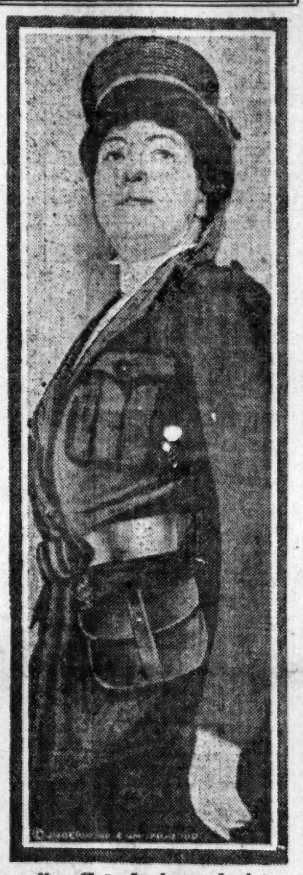
City League Begins Season With Double-Header Tomorrow Afternoon. Good Street Car Service.

The City Baseball League, which has been in incubation the past several weeks, will open its third annual season at Sunset Park tomorrow afternoon with a double-header that should afford the fans of Wilmington two excellent exhibitions of the National sport.

The first game will be between the Wilmington Light Infantry and the Immanuels while the second act will be staged by the Boys' Brigade and the Giants. The first game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock and the second will begin at 4:45 P. M. President Montz, of the league, has promised patrons of the game this season that the game will not be allowed to drag and that no game should occupy more than an hour and a half.

Ceremonies to be given on the occasion of the opening will be mapped out at a big meeting of the league tonight at the W. L. I. armory. This will probably take the form of an automobile parade and several other events of a public nature at the park. Much better street car service than last season has been promised by the Tidewater Power Co., and people should find no difficulty in attending the games this year.

CANADA'S ONLY WOMAN RECRUITING OFFICER



Mrs. Clara Sanderson Laub.

Mrs. Clara Sanderson Laub spent more than a year in hospital work in France, and then returned to Canada to do what she could to induce men to enlist. This photograph shows her in her recruiting costume. She is the only woman in Canada engaged wholly in this work, and she has brought many men to the colors.

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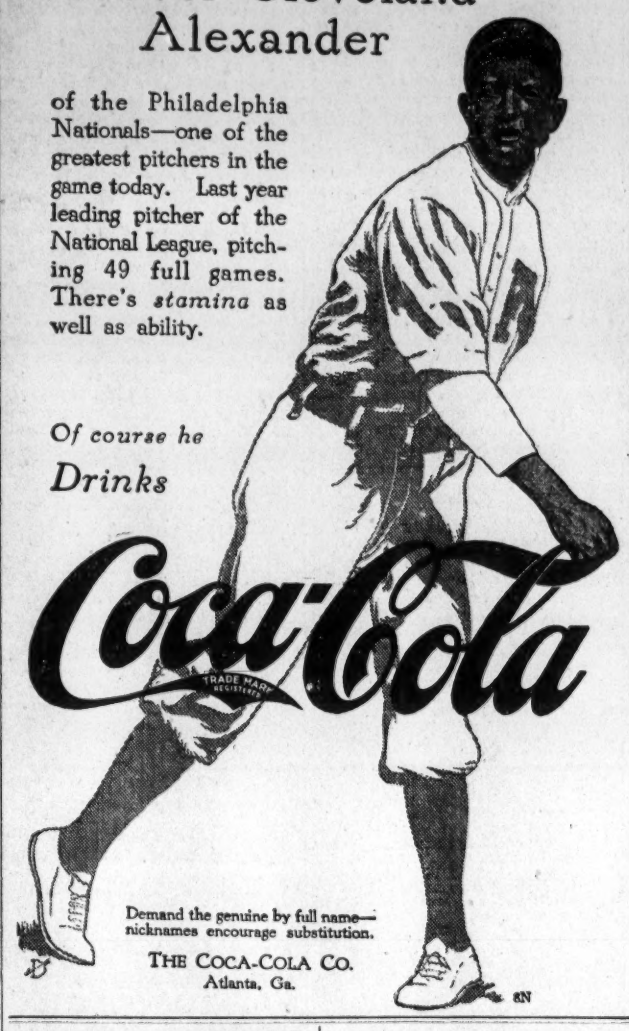

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of the authority and direction contained in a decree of sale made in a certain special proceeding pending in the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, wherein Carrie T. Mask, administratrix of the estate of Lucy M. Nash, deceased, is plaintiff, and Carrie T. Mask, Miriam B. Scott and others are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner appointed in and by said decree to sell the lands and premises hereinafter described will, at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, the 29th day of May, 1916, at the Court House of the County of New Hanover, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all those certain tracts, pieces or parcels of land, lying, being and situate in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning in the Southern line of Miller street at a point 132 feet West from the Western line of Bay Street and runs thence Southwardly, parallel with Bay Street, 100 feet, thence Westwardly, parallel with Miller Street, 33 feet, thence Northwardly, parallel with Bay Street, 100 feet to the Southern line of Miller Street, and thence along said line of Miller Street Eastwardly 33 feet to the Beginning, being part of lots 1 and 2 in Block No. 242, according to the official plan of said City.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a point in the Western line of Wood Street 66 feet South from the southern line of Miller Street, and runs thence with the Western line of Wood Street Southwardly 33 feet, thence Westwardly parallel with Miller Street, 99 feet; thence Northwardly, parallel with Wood Street, 33 feet, and thence Eastwardly, parallel with Miller Street, 99 feet, to the Beginning, being a part of lot No. 2, in Block No. 241, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

This the 27th day of April, 1916.

CARRIE T. MASK,
Commissioner.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION AND GENERAL PRIMARY.

Notice is hereby given of the General Primary in the County of New Hanover on the first Saturday in June, it being the 3rd day of June, 1916.

Said primary will be held during the hours (between sunrise and sunset) and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

Registration books will be opened April 27th and remain open up to and including May 20th, subject to Section Five, Chapter 101, "An Act to Provide for Primary Elections Throughout the State."

The polling places, and the names of the Registrars and Judges of Election fixed for the aforesaid primary and general election are as follows:

For General Primary, June 3, 1916.

Cape Fear Precinct—Polling place, Johnson's store; Registrar, J. H. Johnson; Judges, W. O. Rhodes, Jr., J. H. Winders.

Seven Mile Post Precinct — Polling place, Farrow's store; Registrar, N. E. Farrow; Judges, Gerrit Walker, W. O. West.

Masonboro Precinct — Polling place, Hewlett's Creek; Registrar, Walter Horne; Judges, J. B. Piner, Addison Hewlett.

Federal Point Precinct—Polling place, Burnett's store; Registrar, T. J. Burnett; Judges, J. A. Biddle, Hanks Williams.

Winter Park Precinct—Polling place, High's store; Registrar, A. H. High; Judges, R. T. Sinclair, Hardy Freeman.

Sea Gate — Polling place, Rodger's store; Registrar, L. Larkins; Judges, G. W. Westbrook, Geo. Rodgers.

First Ward — Polling place, Engine House, Fourth and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward—Polling place, Giblem Lodge, up stairs; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges, H. E. Bonitz, Coy Hewelett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, McClellan's stables; Registrar, J. B. King; Judges, T. D. Love, S. Zeigler.

First Division Fifth Ward—Polling place, New Engine House; Registrar, J. E. Taylor; Judges, A. W. Branch, Thos. Lawson.

Second Division Fifth Ward—Polling place, Old Engine House; Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, J. B. Fales, Wm. Creasy.

Sixth Ward—Polling place, Mann's store; Registrar, J. F. Mann; Judges, W. L. Holt, W. A. Woods.

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ATTENTION, PHYSICIANS!

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For reservations and further information call 'phone 160. my1-5t

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AND NEW REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wilmington, by an ordinance duly adopted on the 26th day of April, 1916, called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Saturday, the 3rd day of June, 1916, a special election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City an ordinance adopted by said Council on the 26th day of April, 1916, by which ordinance the tax ordinance of said City for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1917, and previously adopted by said Council, is amended, said amending ordinance fixing the total tax rate for said City for said fiscal year at $1.85 upon the one hundred dollars property valuation, and authorizing said Council to levy and collect as a part of the total rate aforesaid a special tax of 10c. on the one hundred dollars property valuation, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of improving and extending the water works system of said City, the purchase of additional fire fighting apparatus for the Fire Department of said City, the improvement of Princess Street in said City, and the establishment or creation of an industrial or manufacturing suburb to said City.

By said amending ordinance the propositions to improve said waterworks system and purchase for said Fire Department additional apparatus, the improvement of Princess Street and the establishment of said industrial or manufacturing suburb are provided to be voted upon separately.

The said Council has further ordered as provided by law an entirely new registration of the voters of said City for said election; the following named polling places have been designated and registrars and judges of election have been appointed for the holding and conducting of said election, namely:

First Ward Precinct—Polling place, Engine House, 4th and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

Second Ward Precinct—Polling place, Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward Precinct—Polling place, Giblem Lodge, upstairs; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges, H. E. Bonitz, Coy Hewett.

Fourth Ward Precinct—Polling place, McClellan's Stables; Registrar, J. B. King; Judges, T. D. Love, S. Zeigler.

First Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, New Engine House; Registrar, J. E. Taylor; Judges, A. W. Branch, Thos. Lawson.

Second Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Old Engine House; Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, J. B. Fales, Wm. Creasy.

Sixth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Mann's Store; Registrar, J. F. Mann; Judges, W. L. Holt, W. A. Woods.

Said election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the said 3rd day of June, 1916.

Each registrar will, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M., on each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books keep open said books for the registration of the voters in their respective precincts, and said registration books will be open from 9:00 o'clock A. M. until 9:00 o'clock P. M. on each Saturday during said registration period and shall be closed for registration on the 2nd Saturday before the 3rd day of June, 1916. No registration will be allowed on said election day except to such persons as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of electors and to enable challenges to be made to the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears on said books, and if any person is objected to notice will be given him and a hearing granted, as provided by law.

The Council has appointed the registrars and judges of election as hereinbefore stated, and caused them to be notified of their appointment, and required them to take the oath required by law, and will cause to be furnished all necessary books and arrange for the ballots, and will fill all vacancies occurring either as to registrars or judges as provided by law, and will receive returns from said election as provided by law.

By order of the Council of the City of Wilmington.

THOS. D. MEARES,
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FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1916.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

Small virtues require the praise of men to sustain them, just as little children require encouragement to walk or stand alone.

C. M. YONGE.

Prejudice and treachery are affinities.

What we need is more eggs and better eggs.

The greatest country in the world ought to have the greatest navy.

The easiest way is the best way, so long as it is an honorable way of doing things.

Some people never know when they are doing well and don't know enough to let well enough alone.

Ocean ozone is loose all around Wilmington, and the fishermen are getting more finicky than ever.

Amateur diplomacy might be as good as any if it didn't talk too much and give itself away beforehand.

No man can be regarded as a patriot when he leads the people into folly or induces them to follow him on a fool's errand.

There are no more distressing incidents of the European conflict than the Zeppelin raids and the so-called Irish rebellion.

Sometimes a lack of backbone keeps a fellow out of trouble and sometimes too much backbone gets him into more trouble than was necessary.

The fact that Danish cabbage are being offered for sale in Wilmington indicates that there is a good opportunity for the cabbage industry hereabouts.

A fellow certifies that a medicine is good because "a few doses made his wife a different woman." However, he didn't say whether it toned her down or just toned her up.

Well, it would be a "great mistake" to nominate a whole lot of us for president unless the people are possessed of enough heroic mood to stand for it without indulging in a riot.

Every man should want to forge to the front, but it is owing to what sort of a front it is. If it is a war front most men would prefer to forge to the rear. The next thing to that is digging in and staying dug in.

When in doubt as to how you should vote, put one in the ballot box against the crowd which the predatory interests are supporting. If you don't mind being exploited, by all means vote for the exploiters. So far's we are concerned, we vote with the crowd that isn't after getting our goat.

A judge reminded a man in court that he might have known that a woman, without a single exception, always has the last word. In fact, she usually has the last word and several more of them besides, but the judge is wrong in saying there isn't a single exception. Only this week it is reported that a lady exhausted herself and went into hysterics because her echo said everything she said and had the last say every time.

The Twentieth of May is approaching. That's North Carolina Day, and it makes 'em all sick that North Carolina has a day that none of the balance of them has. We rise from our seat on the waterwagon to drink to the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence which is to be celebrated at Charlotte with all the enthusiasm that a patriotic people can have. Rah, for every Twentieth from now till doomsday! We have celebrated individually ever since 1875, when we heard Hendricks and Vance tell all about it at Charlotte. We had on a uniform and represented the "military preparedness" of those days, and besides that we never thought that anybody would ever monkey with our faith in the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. Bah, and also avaunt with latter day skeptics!

THE CUMNOCK DEVELOPMENT.

The recent reports about a great development on foot at Cumnock, formerly Egypt, in Lee county, are turning out to be true, according to the Lee County Journal, published at Jonesboro, near the scene of the operations. The Journal states that the National Dye & Munitions Company already has taken hold of the old Egypt coal mine property and that paper says: "If the signs are right, the little town of Cumnock will soon be a city and the whole country round will be flourishing."

Without any fuss or feathers, the company has employed a large number of hands and is rapidly constructing five large warehouses on the grounds. Work on the largest building, which is to be 400 feet long and 200 feet wide, was begun on the 1st of May. Rumors have ceased and work is under way at such a rapid rate that The Journal declares with enthusiasm that "the dreams of everybody within a radius of 25 miles of Cumnock are seemingly about to come true." Mr. Gibson, the manager, is quoted as repeating what he remarked a few weeks ago to the effect that he expects 15,000 people at Cumnock within a year. Sounds like North Carolina is going to have a Hopewell of her own, and the Jonesboro paper goes into some of the details as follows:

"Last week Mr. Gibson advertised for bids for the construction of 300 cottages at Cumnock. It is thought that many more than this number will be constructed. We hear that Mr. Will Makepeace and Mr. J. H. Kennedy are going to put in a sash and blind factory there.

"The company, of which Mr. Gibson is manager, has a number of other plans on foot, but their extreme reticence makes it impossible for any definite information to be obtained. This one policy of the company has done more perhaps than Mr. Gibson thinks to establish confidence in the undertaking. Some time ago a real estate agent insisted that Mr. Gibson tell him whether this company meant business or not, for he, (the real estate man), had some friends who wanted to get in on the ground floor on some real estate nearby. Mr. Gibson instructed him to sell his land to Gibson's friends if he was afraid of the proposition.

"Not a foot of land belonging to the company can be bought at any price. This seems to prove that it is not a real estate scheme. While the company will not tell its plans, it is not necessary as it will not depend upon the local community for anything whatever.

"Truly, folks do not know what to think. Everybody wants to believe that a real Hopewell, the second, will take place, and from the gossip going the rounds it certainly seems that it will go even ahead of Hopewell, Va. Mr. Gibson is quoted as saying that a greater number of hands would be working now but there is no place for them to sleep or eat. There is a small restaurant being run in a barn. A barber shop will be opened there in a few days."

North Carolina hardly believed the report that was started a few weeks ago, but the National Dye & Munitions Company is proving that it means business. North Carolina may yet be the first state to put American dyes on the market in a quantity that will relieve the color famine to an appreciable extent. The company will manufacture synthetic dyes and utilize all the by-products for manufacturing explosives.

OUR BURIED RESOURCES

Millions of North Carolina resources lie buried seemingly beyond the hope of resurrection, yet we have continuously boasted of our rich resources throughout the passing years without attaining practical results in attracting capital for their development. Recently The Star emphasized the fact that North Carolina resources are both many and great, but in pointing out their need of development this query was propounded: "What is the use of having resources if we are not going to develop them?" That question is unanswered, but the Charlotte Observer brings the subject right home to us by referring to "Our Unappreciated Granites," in speaking thus concerning Wilmington's new half million dollar Custom House, soon to be under construction:

"Wilmington Custom House is to be constructed of sand stone. As in the case of the Charlotte postoffice, the adoption of this material calls attention to the desirability of some means whereby the United States government could be brought into an appreciation of the beauties of the building marbles and granites of the Old North State. There is one candidate out for the Democratic congressional nomination in the tenth district who is running on a platform one plank of which would require the use of native granites and marbles in the construction of public buildings in this State and it is a pity this particular plank could not be incorporated in the platform of every congressional candidate in North Carolina."

Not once but often The Star has pointed out the opportunities in North Carolina's vast store of natural resources in building material, some of it stored in the bosom of the earth and some of it standing in the open. It is not altogether a question of "Our Unappreciated Granites," but a positive neglect of great resources over which we get so enthusiastic now and then. Not long ago we called attention to the fact that fine public buildings and magnificent private structures were being erected throughout the South while New England and the Middle West were furnishing the materials that go into them. Meanwhile superior building material lies right at our hands and only needs to be made available by capital and labor.

We had in mind the new Wilmington Custom House for which the foundation has been cleared, the new postoffice building in Columbia, a new public building in Montgomery and government structures all over North Carolina and other states. We confess to dismay when it was announced that the Wilmington, Columbia and Montgomery buildings were to be constructed of oolitic limestone, an Indiana quarry product of which millions of dollars' worth of buildings in the South and constructed. Even Georgia built her new capitol out of oolitic limestone while there was a wealth of beautiful marbles, granites and sandstones to be had right close to Atlanta.

It is an old story that we have written about ever since we saw Georgia's capitol spoiled by constructing it out of oolite. That same kind of material had been named by the government architects for Wilmington's pretty postoffice building twenty-odd years ago but we protested and proclaimed aloud the beauty of North Carolina brownstone. Wilmington boosters then got behind the proposition, and as a part of the campaign we went to Wadesboro and wrote up her brownstone quarries. The result was that the company operating them on a small scale was reorganized, the architects altered their specifications so as to include sandstone, and the new company furnished the stone for one of the prettiest postoffice buildings in America—Wilmington's North Carolina brownstone postoffice building. If it stands a thousand years it will continue to be pretty, for brown sandstone is not only more handsome but greatly more durable than Indiana's oolitic limestone or the muscovite sandstones of New England.

What a pity North Carolina's brownstone, granite and marble quarries are not sufficiently developed to provide the material for Wilmington's new Custom House and for other public buildings in the State—Charlotte's new postoffice building, for instance! North Carolina ought to furnish her fine brownstones, grey granites, blue granites, red granites and various marbles for building operations in the great cities at the North. It certainly looks like a shame to bring less desirable material here from a distance of 600 to 800 miles.

One of Wilmington's newest buildings is finished in North Carolina material which was sent in the rough state to Chicago to be manufactured there and returned here. We paid the freight—both ways! What are our resources and opportunities, anyhow? What good are they to us?

THE IRRECONCILABLE SOLOMONS.

Republican papers at the North are so anxious for President Wilson's Mexican policy to fail, in spite of him, that they continue to heap criticism upon him and make savage assaults upon General Carranza as a part of their programme to frustrate the administration's plan to keep peace between the United States and Mexico. For some reason or other the interventionists yet hope for intervention and really seem bitterly disappointed at seeing President Wilson still steering away from such an ordeal for this country.

Wilson's Republican critics might certainly have enough discretion to suspend judgment till the conference between General Scott and General Obregon are over so the two governments can settle the diplomatic features necessary to carry out the plans of the conference. They do not wait, however, but from the beginning of the conferences they have denounced the proceeding as another illustration of President Wilson's incapacity to handle the Mexican problem. They really are taking big chances on having themselves once more discredited and disappointed.

They have predicted and yet hope for failure, but they will be disconcerted to know that both Generals Scott and Obregon are agreed that there will be no failure of this latest Wilson masterstroke. Our own General Scott declares that the President's plan is not a mistake, and he asserts that if there is anything imbecile about the matter it surely will all belong to the President's critics. If the plan arranged can be finally agreed upon and carried out successfully by Wilson and Carranza, as now promises to be the case, there are pig-headed critics who surely ought to bag their heads and soak them somewhere up Salt creek. Of course, we are benevolent, but we delight in hoping for the worst for all malicious critics in this country.

HEADQUARTERS FOR THE NOMINATION.

Former Senator Elihu Root, aged about 70, has had some sort of boom for the presidential nomination at the hands of the G. O. P., but when Colonel Roosevelt returned from the West Indies and showed up with a bird with whiskers, it had a hoodoo effect on the senator's boom. Nevertheless, Root's presidential headquarters have been quietly opened in New York, but a certain amount of pussyfooting has been done thereabouts, as if the Root boom might have to lie low if Colonel Roosevelt should step to the front. In that case, it is said that Root headquarters will be Roosevelt headquarters.

At present, Root headquarters appear to be the garage for the waterwagon. Quietude and dignity prevail and it is said to be even destitute of cigars and "literature." It really is said that Senator Root is simply holding himself in readiness to enter the campaign if it becomes anyways certain that Roosevelt will see his finish in time to give some other candidate a chance.

However, the New York World believes that the Root headquarters is merely headquarters of the committee on G. O. P. nominations and it is there that Mr. Root and a few others will select the nominee for the Chicago convention. Mr. Root may not be president but he may have a great deal to say as to who will get the nomination at Chicago.

New Orleans, May 4.—Douglas Watters, of Tulane University, today won the Southern Intercollegiate tennis championship in singles when he defeated Henry Burns, also of Tulane.

To Employers

By Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D.

"Bear ye one another's burdens."—Gal., 6:2.

To buy time and misuse it is a great responsibility.

To control physical strength and buse it is a greater still.

To hold a position where one may influence hearts, minds and lives for good or evil is beyond them all.

Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman.

It is quite as necessary that we should sympathize with the great as with those who are not in such conspicuous positions before the world. However, it may be seriously questioned whether employers understand how necessary it is to be:

Sympathetic.

One word of true sympathy to the one who toils out of sight may give the world a great captain of industry or a woman who would make a noble leader of her sex.

Generous.

Not in wages only, but in general treatment. The investment would be a good one. It is human to respond to kindness.

Honest.

It is not fair to give a wage which forces a girl to be impure and a boy to steal.

Friendly.

It costs nothing to be kind. A smile, a nod of the head, a handshake, a recognition of real worth on the part of the employer as he considers his employee; this would help to solve the difficulties existing today between the two.

Query: Do you ever consider the claims of Christ? Do you know that you will be one day obliged to answer to Him for the use or abuse of your privileges? Why not let Him direct you now, so that you may fairly meet him after a while?

CURRENT COMMENT

An overlooked item in the general proceedings of the State convention was the placing of Major William H. Bernard on the State executive committee. The Major is a man of fine judgment an all-round authority on North Carolina politics—Charlotte Observer.

The Wilmington Star says: "Probably a high tariff is necessary to protect a large amount of American inefficiency." That is about all the tariff is needed to protect but it serves to swell the profits of a good deal of American efficiency to exhorbitant proportions at the expense of the people.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The address made by Senator Simsons, the "keynote" speech when he took charge as temporary chairman of the Democratic State convention, will be published as a public document by the United States Senate. It is an address of the worth while kind, and is a campaign document which shows the splendid record of the Democratic party.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The new rubber and tire plant, recently organized with a capital of a half million dollars, has just let contract for the construction of its buildings and it is stated that operations will be underway by early fall. It is expected that the initial capacity of the plant will be three hundred tires per day, this output to be later increased to seven hundred per day. The plant will be located on the Piedmont & Northern lines and building will commence immediately. As previously noted, this is one of the most important new industries to locate here this year and it will mean much for the day.—Charlotte News.

Mr. Dayton McLean, of Bladenboro, was a Journal caller recently and informed us that there were other things catching than the seven year itch, and among them was the "Good Roads Fever," and that the people of Bladenboro were going to do their best to spread this disease all over Bladen. "We are going to spend our twenty thousand dollars in building roads, making every dollar count for a hundred cents. We are going to make our stretch of the Wilmington-Charlotte Highway the best of the entire distance; we are not only going to carry our modern roads to the township line, but we are going to simply jamb them into the adjoining townships with such an infectious force as to necessitate other townships to get active." All Bladen will watch Bladenboro and so soon as they play, the other townships will follow suit.—Bladen Journal, Clarkton.

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10c value, yard wide Bleaching; During sale, 10 yds. for ... ...69¢

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10 yards Extra Quality Sea Island Homespun; During sale for ... ...59¢

Very best 10c value Sea Island Homespun; During sale, 10 yds. for ... ...75¢

Extra quality Dress and Apron Ginghams; wide range of colors and patterns; During sale ... ...4½¢

Figured Lawns, 26 inches wide. This is an unusual value; During sale, 10 yds. for . .39¢

An abundance of Curtain Material will be included in this sale. Extra grade 10c quality Curtain Scrim; During sale ... ...7½¢

Special attractive values in Hats during this sale.

$1.00 Untrimmed Hats; only ... ... .50¢

$2.00 Hats, untrimmed; big assortment at 98¢

White Wash Skirts; regular 75c. value; this sale only ... ...50¢

$1.50 Shirt Waists; white and colors; this sale only ... ... .98¢

25c value Turkish Towels; During sale . .19¢

10c value good grade Huck Towels; During sale ... ...7¢

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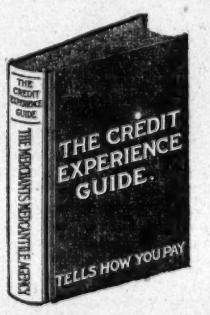

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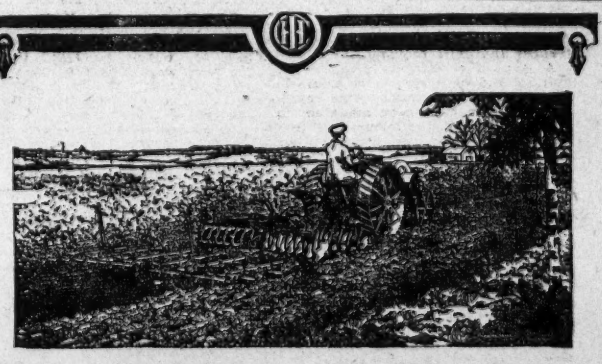

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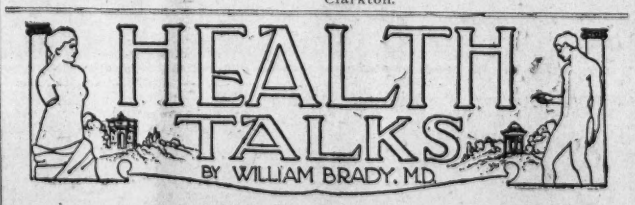

"WORM EDICINE REAL AND SPURIOUS

There are two kinds of worm remedies, the kind prescribed by your family doctor and the kind that never worries the worms. This latter kind we had better dispose of first.

On the carton of one widely marketed "worm remedy" the sucker—we refuse to apologize for this word—the sucker is informed that the medicine dissolves the worms in the intestine, and that nothing but "slimy" substance comes away. The plainest lie ever printed! No medicine could do such a thing without literally eating through the intenstine at the same time! The nostrum is made to sell, and it does sell, because the public does love to be swindled.

Other alleged worm medicines are directed to be given at regular intervals over a prolonged period. And so strong is the hankering in every mother's heart—at least every mother who likes to experiment upon her children—to try her hand at a little amateur doctoring, that she may boast of it among her cronies, the mere fact that some smooth crook directs such maltreatment is quite enough. The children have to put up with it. Now a worm remedy, to be at all effective, must kill or benumb the worms in the intestine, so that they may be swept away by the cathartic which must always follow. And hence one or two doses of the remedy would be all the child could be reasonably asked to swallow—more would be love's labor lost.

Of course most of the proprietary worm remedies have no effect whatever on worms, even if worms are present. They are generally mild laxatives, and contain perhaps a little soda, rhubarb and sugar to mask the taste. Harmless enough, but utterly innocuous to the worms.

When the doctor is satisfied that worms are present—when the worms or their eggs have been demonstrated in the evacuations—he generally prescribes a short fast, following an active cathartic, in order to empty the bowel. The child probably retires without supper, or with just a cracker. Next morning, say at six or seven, the worm medicine is given in one or two doses, and about two hours later another dose of the cathartic—and that is all of the treatment, at least for the time being. If no worms come away, the chances are a thousand to one there are no worms to come away.

This custom of nagging at children on an old woman's notion that "it is all worms ails the child—don't I know, when I have raised four?" (and killed a couple)—a wrong, and we hope no parent who has read this will ever take any comfort in perpetrating such a trick on a defenseless youngster.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

A Wise Young Woman.

I am engaged to marry, and the young woman is a great student of eugenics. Will you kindly tell me just where to go for a Wassermann test of the blood?

Answer: She is a wise young woman, and all other young women should follow her example. Go to any regular physician, who will take the specimen. The examination is generally made by laboratory experts.

What Every Doctor Knows.

Do you know of any remedy for an enlarged spleen?

Answer—Yes, every doctor knows of such a remedy.

Goitre Not Hereditary.

Is exophthalmic goitre hereditary? Could it ever cause tuberculosis?

Answer—1, No. 2. No, but in certain cases it is practically impossible to diagnose the one from the other.

The Stamped Envelope Again.

I find that again this week a large number of correspondents have neglected to enclose stamped, addressed envelopes with their inquiries. Will all who have written to me and who have failed to comply with this rule, do so at once, when I shall be most happy to give them the information asked for.

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelop is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

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WORK ON AUDITORIUM AT BEACH IS STARTED

Will be Completed in Time for Good Roads Convention.

New Structure Will be Located on Harbor Island—Will be Large Enough to Seat 2,000 People—The Arrangements.

Work has already been started on the new auditorium which the Tidewater Power Company will erect on Harbor Island at Wrightsville Beach and it is planned to have the structure completed by the time the North Carolina Good Roads Association meets on June 21st, this convention being the first scheduled to be held at the resort this season. This gathering will be followed by the Baptist Seaside Assembly which will open on June 26th and continue for one week.

The auditorium will be located on the Island Beach hotel site and will be a central feature of Harbor Island, which it is planned to develop eventually into an all-year-round resort. The material for the building has already been assembled so that no time will be lost in pushing the work to rapid completion.

In order to meet the present and future needs of the resort the auditorium will be much more expensive than was at first contemplated. It will seat comfortably approximately 2,000 people when completed and will be so designed as to make the acoustic properties particularly good. Careful attention has been given to every detail of the structure and it will be very attractive from an artistic standpoint. It will be located so that a park and gardens will be between it and the station on the trolley line nearby.

For a long while it has been felt that a great many conventions would come to the resort, if there were adequate facilities, especially in the way of a large hall for the meetings. The idea was particularly emphasized last summer when those behind the Baptist Seaside Assembly asked the Tidewater Power Company if it would be willing to build an auditorium, provided the gathering was held at the beach regularly each summer. The proposition was favorably considered at that time and since then a great deal of study had been made of what would be best to provide in the way of such a structure.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the architect for the auditorium, and Mr. Frank Mead, construction engineer for the Tidewater Power Company, visited Atlantic City, Ocean Grove and other resorts in the North and from these extensive investigations plans were made for the structure. These were revised from time to time until the present plan was adopted.

The auditorium will be of semi-fireproof construction. It will be heated by gas and can be used equally as well in winter as in summer. A special study of the ventilating features was made and it is the prediction of the designers that it will be the best ventilated building of its kind in the State. There have been plenty of entrances and exits provided.

A large and spacious stage will be built of sufficient size to accommodate orchestras and choruses. The seating arrangements have been made so that everyone in the auditorium will have an unobstructed view of the stage. Rooms for committee meetings will also be provided. All modern conveniences will be installed.

A careful study of the lighting arrangements has been made and there will be installed a semi-indirect system that will be of the very latest type. Provision will also be made for illustrated lectures.

The erection of the auditorium is expected to bring an even larger number of conventions to the beach than have been coming in the past and will also make it possible for conventions to meet at the beach in the winter.

COMMISSIONERS DECIDE ON WINTER PARK ROAD ROUTE

Board Adopts Resolution Formally Approving Route First Laid Out.

A special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of giving further consideration to the opening up of a road from the Scott's Hill highway to the Winter Park section, the new road being about a mile in length. Work has already been started on the new road with a force of convicts and rapid progress has been made. Some of the citizens owning property in the Winter Park section thought that the road instead of coming out at Winter Park should extend to Audubon, about a half mile west.

A preliminary survey of the new highway was made under the direction of Mr. David Struthers, the city engineer, and it was decided that the road would serve the greater number of people by connecting with the Wrightsville turnpike at Winter Park.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners on Monday afternoon it was decided that it would be best to have the road follow the course originally contemplated but there was some objection made because it was stated that difficulty would be experienced in getting a right of way of sufficient width in the vicinity of Winter Park and Chairman W. A. McGirt was authorized to look into the matter. He made his report yesterday afternoon and the board adopted a resolution formally approving the route first laid out.

Chairman McGirt presided at the meeting yesterday and all of the members of the board were present except Commissioner J. T. Kerr.

CAR DASHES INTO TREE

Studebaker Six Belonging to Mr. C. E. Scherer Wrecked Yesterday.

When the front wheel of a Studebaker "Six" automobile being driven by Mr. C. E. Scherer, the grocer, struck the rear wheel of another car being driven by Mr. W. A. Cannon, president of the Cannon Auto Company, who had just passed Mr. Scherer's car, yesterday morning about 7 o'clock on the Wrightsville Turnpike, below Delgado, the Studebaker was swerved from its course, dashed into a tree and besides being damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars, Mr. Scherer was bruised about the body and his son, who was in the car with him, is reported to have received a dislocated finger and a badly cut lip. The injury of neither occupant of the car, however, is serious. Mr. Cannon's machine was slightly damaged but not to the extent of that of Mr. Scherer's.

STRIKE SNAG IN CONTRACT

Members of Council Favor Improved System of Lighting But They Expect to Be Careful.

While all the members of City Council have expressed themselves as favoring a modern and improved system of street lights for the city to replace the present antiquated system, the legal obstacles have not yet been removed to the satisfaction of some of them. Thes will be threshed out at a special session of Council this morning at 10 o'clock and it is hoped that the way will be cleared for making a contract between the city and the Tidewater Power Company.

A conference was held in the office of Mayor Moore yesterday afternoon for the purpose of going over the contract and getting some of the "kinks" removed. The conference was attended by several members of Council, City Attorney Robert Ruark, and the attorney and a representative of the Tidewater Power Company. Some minor changes were made in the contract as a result of the conference but it will probably have to be revised some more before it meets the approval of all members of Council.

While the contract provides that the city is to have a rebate of $565 a year from the present charge for lights with the new system because of the continued use of the wooden poles until the price of iron, which is now unusually high on account of the European war, reaches a normal figure, it is also stated in the contract that the rebate shall not be made until the expiration of the contract at the end of ten years. It seems to have been the impression that the rebate would be made each year. This clause will doubtless come up for discussion today.

One of the big difficulties that has been in the way was the question as to the right of Council to make a contract for a period of longer than four years. This statute which now applies only to New Hanover and Cumberland counties makes a contract by a legislative body voidable, if it is made for a longer period of time than the term of office of those signing the contract. It is pointed out by several of the councilman that the disability really does not apply unless the Tidewater was unwilling to make the contract, as the contract would merely be voidable and would not be void.

While the Tidewater Power Company still asks for a ten-year contract, the corporation has offered to enter into an agreement with the present Council for three years with the understanding that the contract will be binding for ten years, provided the Legislature removes the limitation which has stood in the way. In the event that the Legislature did not remove the limitation, the contract could be made void by the city at the end of three years. The Tidewater officials feel that they are taking all the risk in the matter and declare that they are as willing as anybody in the city to put in the improved lights but that they do not feel that they should spend $35,000 for a contract for only one or two years.

Councilman Jones said yesterday that he was in favor of going ahead with putting in a new system of lights immediately and that this had been his position for the past year. "We must have progress," said he, "and it is time we were doing something." Other members of Council expressed themselves the same way about the matter and in all probability the contract will be agreed upon this morning. But there are still a few "kinks" to get out of the way before some members of Council feel that they can sign it. They will be taken up at the meeting today.

CARLOAD OF UNDERWEAR

Einstein Bros. Receive Large Consignment of Goods for Distribution.

What is said to be the largest shipment of underwear ever sent out to a Southern jobber was received in Wilmington yesterday by Einstein Bros. There was a solid carload of a single number. It will be distributed throughout this section.

BETTER THAN LAST YEAR'S

Programme of Attractions for Baptist Seaside Assembly Practically Complete.

That the list of speakers, lecturers, specialists and others making up the personnel of the programme for the North Carolina Baptist Seaside Assembly, to be held at Wrightsville Beach June 26 to July 2, is practically complete and that the attractions in the aggregate this year will be superior to those of last year was the information given The Star by Mr. E. L. Middleton, executive secretary of the assembly, just before leaving for his home at Raleigh last evening, after spending the day in the city arranging final local details for the event.

Among the lecturers and speakers and artists secured to take places on the programme this year, Mr. Middleton said, the states of Texas, Virginia, Maryland, Mississippi, Alabama, Kentucky, South Carolina and probably Tennessee will be represented, in addition to the dozen or more North Carolinians who will be the in the list. Every one, Mr. Middleton, stated with emphasis, is a specialist in his or her particular line—there are no fillers.

Mr. Middleton was anxious that there be no confusion as to dates and events. The annual convention of the North Carolina Baptist Young People's Union will open in the city of Wilmington on June 22 and close Sunday afternoon, June 25. Its last session will be a joint meeting of the B. Y. P. U. and the State convention of the Organized Classes of the Baptist Sunday schools of the State, the meeting constituting the opening session of the organized class convention, which will be in session through Monday, June 26. With its conclusion on Monday, the Baptist Seaside Assembly opens on Tuesday morning.

The Seaside Assembly is to be held in the new auditorium on the Hammocks, to be constructed by the Tidewater Power Company, material for which is now on the ground and work on which is to be rushed to completion. The Assembly will be the second gathering to be held in the new auditorium, the State Good Roads Convention to be the first.

Secretary Middleton is very optimistic over the outlook for a most successful assembly this summer and the prospects for much greater things in the future years.

VEILED PROPHETS TO COME FROM RICHMOND

To Conduct Wilmington Masons Into Enchanted Realm.

Samis Grotto of Virginia City to Send Big Degree Team on May 13th. Day of Festivity and Mirth is Promised.

With a solid car load of scenery and paraphernalia and a bountiful supply of the spirit and enthusiasm that has helped to make famous Richmond, Va., a degree team of 25 men from Samis Grotto, of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm of that city, will reach Wilmington on the morning of Saturday, May 13th, for the purpose of leading a large class of benighted candidates from darkness into the light for Sepa Grotto, of this city, which was organized several weeks ago.

The announcement that the Richmond Prophets of good cheer and good fellowship would come to Wilmington was received yesterday in a telegram. There will be not less than 25 in the delegation and probably more. While they are in the city they will have things their own way and will pull off some startling stunts for the amusement of the populace.

The Order of Veiled Prophets, composed of Masons, leads its votaries through an enchanted realm where the spirit of mirth touches the hearts and evolves cheerful companionships, in the joy of which they are brought near together in helpful sympathy. Sepa Grotto is the first branch of this order to be formed in North Carolina and its jurisdiction covers the entire State. It is expected that there will be many from other cities and towns, who will come to Wilmington on May 13th for the purpose of being initiated into the mysteries of the enchanted realm.

Following the arrival of the Richmond Prophets, they will march in uniform to their hotel. In the afternoon they will lead the grand parade of Veiled Prophets through the principal streets of the city which will be composed of the members of the local Grotto and the "fresh meat." Various and sundry stunts will be pulled off in the meantime and in the language of the press agent, "there'll be something doing every minute."

In the evening there will be a big banquet and the candidates will be led over the dark and devious path that they must traverse in order to attain the stature of a full fledged prophet.

For the purpose of arranging for this grand event of fun and festivity, the like of which has not been seen in Wilmington for many a day, the following committees have been appointed by Monarch S. L. Boyd:

Publicity—Messrs. S. L. Boyd, H. A. Huggins, P. B. Bell, E. M. Beery, Z. K. Bell, L. D. Latta and A. M. Curtis.

Music—Messrs. A. S. Holden, T. S. James and I. W. Solomon.

Parade—Col. J. VanB. Metts and Messrs. W. E. Perdew, J. M. Hall and D. K. LeGwin.

MRS. R. T. BENNETT DEAD

Mr. R. E. Little, Jr., Called to Wadesboro by Death of Grandmother.

Mr. R. E. Little, Jr., of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, has been called to his home at Wadesboro, N. C., on account of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. R. T. Bennett.

Mrs. Benett was well known in Wilmington where she had visited frequently and her friends will hear with sorrow of her death. She was one of the honorary presidents of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

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Mrs. Bennett was well known in Col. R. T. Bennett, then on furlough from the Confederate army. Colonel Bennett, who was well known throughout the State as a soldier, jurist and statesman, preceded her to the grave in 1913. Mrs. Bennett is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Eugene Little and Mrs. John D. Leak, of Wadesboro, and Mrs. J. T. Bennett, of Rockingham.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHNSON.

Former Resident of Wilmington Passed Away Wednesday Night.

Many friends in Wilmington will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Ida Lee Johnson which occurred Wednesday night at her home in Richmond, Va. Before her marriage to Mr. M. N. Johnson, who with a child survives the deceased, Mrs. Johnson was a resident of this city. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Taylor; two sisters, Mrs. L. A. Bristow and Miss Letitia Taylor, and one brother, Mr. Julius Taylor, all of this city. The members of the bereaved family will have the tender sympathy of a host of friends.

The remains will arrive in Wilmington this morning and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery immediately after the train reaches this city.

WILMINGTON OFFICERS GOING

To Attend Anual Meeting of Masonic Conclave in Charlotte.

Wilmington will be well represented at the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, and the Grand Commandery, Knights Templars, in Charlotte next week. Mr. R. C. Pickett, Eminent Commander of Plantagenet Commandery, No. 1, Mr. R. H. Pickett, grand captain of hosts of the Grand Chapter; Mr. James H. Taylor, Jr., grand conductor of the Grand Council of Royal Select Masters, will be among those attending from Wilmington. Past Grand Commander W. E. Storm, of this city, will also likely attend. Dr. John Thames, high priest of Concord chapter, also expects to attend.

CHILDREN GIVE MEMORIAL

Tablets of Charles B. Aycock and Thos. J. Jarvis for School Building.

Handsome tablets statues of Charles B. Aycock and Thos. J. Jarvis will be placed in the new school building at Greenville by the children. These tablets will be of marble and are now being designed in Italy. The building which was designed by Mr. H. E. Bonitz, of this city, has been completed but some difficulty has been experienced in getting the tablets, two of the designs having gone down with vessels that were sunk by torpedoes or mines. However, Mr. Bonitz hopes to have better luck with the third set.

—Mr. H. M. Foard, left yesterday for Atlanta, Ga., where he was called by the serious illness of his brother.

W. FRANK ALEXANDER DEAD

End Came Yesterday at Fayetteville. Formerly Esteemed Resident of Wilmington—Funeral.

Many Wilmington friends learned yesterday with great regret of the death of Mr. W. Frank Alexander, for many years a resident of this county and for several terms a member of the board of commissioners of New Hanover, but for a little more than six years past a resident of Fayetteville, N. C., where his death occurred at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Highsmith Hospital.

On a visit to Wilmington some weeks ago Mr. Alexander had the misfortune to meet with an accident in a fall which he sustained, suffering a broken ankle, and although that was not the immediate cause of his death, it seemed to aggravate a complication of troubles with which he was afflicted. He remained in the James Walker Memorial Hospital here for some time after the accident, and seemed to improve to some extent; in fact, he was taken back to his home in Fayetteville where his many friends here thought that he would soon recover. They were, therefore, totally unprepared for the shock which came with the announcement of his death yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Alexander had lived in this county practically all his life and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. For a number of years he was engaged quite extensively in trucking and agriculture on Middle Sound, near Scott's Hill, but removed to Wilmington about fifteen years ago and for a long time was engaged in the livery business as a member of the firm of Orrell & Alexander at Third and Princess streets. He also served during this period on the Board of County Commissioners and enjoyed the respect and confidence of the people of his county to an unusually high degree. Six years ago he sold his interest in the livery business and removed to Fayetteville where for several years he was engaged in the livery and sales stable business, being quite successful. He retired from that business, however, after a few years and engaged in real estate. He was well liked by the people of his native city and had won a host of friends in Fayetteville during his comparatively short residence there. Mr. Alexander frequently visited Wilmington after he left this city and was always most cordially welcomed home by his great many friends here. He had a warm heart, a generous nature and was honest and upright in all his dealings with his fellow-man.

Mr. Alexander married Miss Newkirk, of Wilmington, early in life and their wedded life had been a most happy one. Three daughters and one son, all grown, with the bereaved widow survive him and have the sympathy of a host of friends in their sorrow. The children are Mrs. C. L. Jones, of Fayetteville; Mrs. George Meachum, of Kinston, N. C.; Mrs. Palmer, of Hope Mills, N. C., and Mr. W. Frank Alexander, Jr., of London, Eng., having an important commercial post there with one of the large American corporations.

Mr. Alexander was in the 64th year of his age at the time of his death. In addition to the members of his immediate family named, there are also surviving one brother, Mr. Chas. H. Alexander, of this county, and two sisters, Mrs. E. Sessoms, of Stedman, N. C., and Mrs. N. Hocutt, of Wilmington.

Arrangements had been made in Fayetteville last night to hold the funeral services in that city this afternoon and to bring the remains to Wilmington for interment tomorrow.

TRIED FOR FIGHTING

Two Colored Women Sent to County Farm for Essault—One Appeals.

Recorder Brooke G. Empie after hearing the evidence in the cases against Mary Jones and Bertha Walker, both colored, charged with an assault on Martha Walker, also colored, sentenced them to terms on the county farm. Martha Walker was rather badly carved up as a result of the affray and the Jones woman was given 90 days on this charge but served notice of appeal. Bertha Walker, who it seems did not use any weapon but her fists, was given 30 days.

Gladys Utley charged with larceny, was found to be an incorrigible and was paroled to the county farm for two months. Dick Anderson, colored, charged with shooting a pistol in the city limits, was paroled for 30 days with Jailer John M. Branch, it appearing that the negro was under 16 years of age.

Mr. L. F. Harper was taxed with the costs on a charge of simple assault. A number of other cases were continued until tomorrow. Isaiah Holmes and Casey Mitchell, charged with the larceny of brass brake and controller handles and other metal parts from cars at the barns of the Tidewater Power Company, will have a hearing today.

Greek Orthodox Minister.

Rev. B. Avramopullos, of the Greek orthodox church, Norfolk, Va., arrived in Wilmington yesterday and yesterday evening at 9 o'clock conducted a very impressive service for the local orthodox Greeks in St. John's Protestant Episcopal church. The sermon was much enjoyed by members of the faith in Wilmington and the service was concluded with the administration of baptism for two infants. Those who had the arrangements for the service in charge are very grateful to Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector of the parish, for his kindness in allowing the use of the church for this service.

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APPOINTED CHIEF MARSHAL.

General James I. Metts Will Have Charge of Exercises Memorial Day.

General James I. Metts, commander of the North Carolina Confederate Veterans, has been appointed chief marshal of the Memorial Day exercises which will be held on Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the Cape Fear Daughters of the Confederacy. Rev. B. F. Huske, of Newbern, will be the orator. The exercises will be held at Oakdale cemetery.

MATINEE FOR CHILDREN

Another fine programme for the Saturday childrens' matinee has been booked by the Royal Theatre, in fact, the management states that it is the biggest programme yet presented for the children's entertainment, and should prove as attractive for the grown-ups as the kiddies.

The bill will be headed by a beautiful two-reel production, "Mother Hulda" a fairy story filmed mid elaborate settings and one of the most beautiful photoplays of the year.

"Along the Columbia River" is another one of the "Picturesque America" series and is intensely interesting, as is "Quaint Volendam," a beautifully colored scenic giving many views of greaty beauty in picturesque Holland.

"From Kabylia to Constantine" takes one to Algeria, one of the wonderlands of the earth, taking an auto ride through some of the most picturesque and wonderful mountains of all Africa. "Unfamiliar Fishes" is another interesting film showing at close range, the curious denizens of the tropical waters of the Amazon river and the waters of the West Indies.

MAY-TIME BARGAIN FESTIVAL

BEGINS TODAY

8:30 A. M.

Today, Saturday and Next Week, an accasion worthy of your attendance.

Hundreds of Latest Spring Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists, White Goods, Underwear and Low Shoes now ready to close out at prices that will help materially in cutting down the high cost of living.

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Shepherd Check Spring Suits; real summer weight; unlined coat; trimmed with Green Silk Faille, at $4.98

$12.50 Serge and Poplin Suits; only a few left; to close $8.75

$15.00 Serge, Poplin and Shepherd Check Suits; nice assortment, at $9.95

$18.50 and $20.00 Spring Woolen Suits, of Gaberdine, Serges, Poplins and Checks; beautiful styles; nice assortment of sizes, at $12.75

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$30.00 and $35.00 Woolen Suits; Checks and Plain Colors, at $17.95

$18.50 and $20.00 Silk Suits, Navy and Black, at $15.75

$25.00 Silk Suits; Navy and Black, at $19.95

$30.00 Silk Suits; Navy and Black, at $22.50

$35.00 and $37.50 Silk Suits; only a few to close at $24.75

BELK-WILLIAMS COMPANY

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hanks, of Atkinson, were guests yesterday at the Orton.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Randall, of Washington, were guests last night at the Orton.

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Miss Effie Bounds, of Bennettsville, S. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bounds.

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Capt. L. V. Bunting, who has been visiting his old home, has returned to Orlando, Fla.

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Mrs. L. C. Robertson, who has been visiting her parents at Boardman, has returned to her home in this city.

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Mrs. J. M. Howell, of Bennettsville, S. C., who has ben visiting Mrs. J. A. McDougall, returned to her home yesterday.

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The Ladies' Society of the Winter Park Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All the ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. S. L. Pearsall and little daughter, of Wilmington, are the guests of Mrs. J. C. Little, on Fayetteville street."

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Rev. B. F. McLendon and wife, of Bennettsville, S. C., who have been in the city several days attending the Chapman-Alexander meeting, returned home yesterday.

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The regular business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

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Mrs. Sol Sternberger and Mrs. Rebecca Sternberger have returned home after spending several weeks with relatives in New York, New Haven, Conn., and Statesville, N. C.

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The extra copies of the choruses for the Black Mountain Music Festival have arrived and members can obtain them by calling at the store of the director, Mr. E. H. Munson.

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All children who have been asked to take part in the children's day exercises of the First Baptist Sunday school, are requested to meet Misses Pickard and Hayes in the Sunday school room Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Mrs. R. E. Williams leaves this morning for Greensboro to be at the graduation exercises at the State Normal College of which Mrs. Williams' daughter, Miss Pauline Williams, is a member of the graduating class in music.

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A children's lawn party will be given this afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. James' Parish House by the ladies of St. Cecilia's Guild. All the children are invited to attend and have a good time playing games and fishing out of the unique fish pond. Ice cream and candy will be sold.

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Among those from Southport here last night to attend the Chapman-Alexander meetings, who were guests at the Orton, were: Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Church, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Leggett, Mrs. T. M. Thompson, Misses Ella St. George and Irene Davis and Dr. A. G. Holmes.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Hilda Conyers left Tuesday afternoon for Wilmington where she will spend two weeks or longer as the guest of Miss Ruth Lynch and Miss Mary Wright Taylor. At the expiration of her visit in Wilmington Miss Conyers will leave for Asheville to join her mother and sister, Mrs. J. J. Conyers and Miss Minnie Conyers, for the summer."

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The Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity M. E. church lot fund will have a sale of lingerie, towels, aprons, fancy articles, candies, cakes, etc., at the building formerly occupied by the American National Bank, on North Front street, today and Saturday. Dinner and supper will be served at reasonable prices and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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DR. MARY WORTH BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. THOMAS JONES.

Bolton, N. C., May 4.—A wedding of much interest occurred here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock when Dr. Mary Worth and Mr. Tom Jones, of Council, N. C., were happily united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Watkins.

The ceremony took place in the lobby of the hotel, which was beautifully decorated with arches of pine branches, the color scheme being green and white.

The wedding hymn, "O, Perfect Love", was sung by Mrs. E. F. Carpenter, accompanied by Mrs. S. A. Smith, and after the ceremony the wedding march was played by Miss Lois Allen.

The climax of the wedding was a social ball the same evening, given by some of the town folks. Refreshments were served by Miss Ismay Klinger, daughter of the proprietor, at midnight, when all departed after a good time as usual at the Hotel DeKling.

Dr. Worth is well known in North Carolina and came to Bolton some months ago from Elizabeth City and Fayetteville, the original home of the family. The couple carry with them to their new home the best wishes of a host of friends.

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MRS. STONER TO LECTURE IN GREENSBORO TONIGHT

Mrs. Winifred Sackville Stoner, of Wilmington, who has been attending the annual meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, will make an address on Natural Education in Greensboro tonight. Says yesterday's Greensboro News:

"Mrs. Winifred Sackville Stoner, who yesterday addressed the Federation of Women's Clubs of North Carolina in the High Point convention on 'Natural Education,' has accepted an invitation to come to Greensboro for an address Friday evening in the auditorium of the city hall. The woman lecturer comes without charge and there is no charge made by the ladies here who are interested in her coming, although Mrs. Stoner told them they might do as they wished about that part of the visit.

"During her visit here, Mrs. Stoner will be the guest of Mrs. R. L. Justice and Mrs. J. W. Patterson, of the local club, who invited her to come to Greensboro. Mrs. Stoner was here last Sunday for a short while as the guest of Mrs. Patterson and during the day was driven about the city. She made many complimentary statements about Greensboro declaring it the cleanest and prettiest town she had seen in North Carolina. The lecture Friday night will be a public one and men as well as women are invited."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Councilman B. A. Merritt, mayor pro-tem of the city of Wilmington, is attending the annual meeting of the North Carolina Municipal Association in Kinston this week as a representative of this city.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Imperial hotel yesterday were: T. E. Edmondson, Burgaw; L. Deluca, Bowden's; W. E. Norris, Hamlet; Geo. Amstrong, Burgaw; S. M. Wheeler, Rocky Mount; J. A. Robeson, Hamlet.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Orton yesterday were Edward Clark, Charlotte; W. J. Westcott, Greensboro; E. R. Walker, Wilson; J. D. Chandler, Charlotte; A. H. Holmes, C. B. Holmes and V. H. Sanderlin, Councils; E. A. Holmes, Atkinson; C. E. Mott, Fayetteville; G. E. Norman, Charlotte.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Yesterday's Baltimore Sun: "The Dutch steamer Ubbergen has arrived at Wilmington, N. C., from Sagunto. After discharging she will come to Baltimore to load on the Holland-American Line for Rotterdam."

—Carolina Pythian: "Is on the onward march. Clarendon has lately purchased a handsome set of new costumes for the work in the Third Rank, and at request of Stonewall Lodge its team attended a recent convention of that lodge and put on the work in fine shape. Jefferson has also utilized Clarendon's team to emphasize the ritual more strongly to the candidate. A team is being organized by Stonewall."

RAILROAD TRAIN KNOCKS WAGON TO SMITHEREENS

Driver Escapes Without Injury, and Two Mules No Worse for Accident.

Frank Brown, a colored driver for the Plate Ice Company, missed death by only three feet Wednesday afternoon. He was driving an ice wagon leisurely along Ninth street and started across the railroad at Fanning street. The southbound Atlantic Coast Line passenger train slipped around the curve at that point at a speed of about 20 miles an hour. The engine struck the wagon fairly in the middle and smashed it into smithereens, tearing up crossties for the distance of a city block. The vehicle was tetached, tongue and all, from the two mules, and they trotted away up the hill, while the driver dazed by his experience stood and wondered if the world was coming to an end.

The passenger train was stopped as soon as the engineer could get on the emergency brake. When it was found that the negro wasn't hurt, the engineer climbed back into his cab and started again. He still thinks about how nearly he came to killing the driver.

TO REBUILD LONG CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH IN PENDER.

Mr. George E. Leftwich, of Wilmington, to Attend Meeting Sunday.

As a result of the devastating forest fires in Pender several weeks ago, the Long Creek Baptist church near Currie was burned to the ground. This has long been one of the most prominent churches in the Wilmington Association and the last meeting of this organization was held in the church last fall.

The members of the church are planning to build another church building on a larger scale and will have an all-day meeting next Sunday to discuss ways and means of securing funds. Mr. Geo. E. Leftwich, of Wilmington, moderator of the Wilmington Association, has been invited to attend the meeting. Rev. A. D. Carter, of Garland, is pastor of the church and will also attend the conference which is expected to result in a new church edifice within the very near future.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

Will Be Given at the High School Tonight—An Evening of Fun.

The annual banquet by the Juniors in honor of the Seniors will be given at the High School tonight beginning at 8:30 o'clock. This is exclusively in the hands of the Juniors and the Seniors will be the guests of honor. Following the banquet which will be quite an elaborate affair, there will be many novel stunts by the Juniors for the entertainment of their more dignified guests.

PLANS FO RDIVIDING THE SOUTH DISCUSSED

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Southern got everything it wanted and the Louisville & Nashville nothing, "not even the neck of the isthmus."

Mr. Smith was a good natured witness. With a smile wreathing his face he told Chariman Meyer that the Interstate Commerce Commission was a political body, that it dare not favor the railroads for if it did so it would be abolished as was the commerce court.

Joseph W. Folk, chief counsel for the commission, sought futilely to have Mr. Smith tell of campaign contributions made by his road in Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama and Georgia, but the witness would shake his head and say:

"By advice of counsel, I decline to answer."

The stenographer's transcript of the meeting between Messrs. Smith and Spencer showed that they discussed virtually every railroad property of importance in the South and in many cases reached tentative agreements as to which one should acquire it.

Mr. Smith explained that the Southern Railway was then in process of organization and that he conferred with Mr. Spencer over the organization plans. The witness had tried to hove rates maintained, in the face of general rebating, he said, and was interested in having the Southern take over as many roads as possible, where those roads were not needed by the Louisville & Nashville. "Then we would have one big road to deal with," he said, "and it would be much easier to maintain rates than to do so by agreements with a whole lot of little fellows."

MISS SWEET SIXTEEN IS GOING TO GRADUATE.

Well, mother, if you have racked your brains to distraction to design a dress for your Miss Sweet Sixteen when she stands on the platform with her high school graduating class in June, or if you can't make up your mind what to buy her, here it is. This is made of net and organdie, the skirt having a double flounce effect. Then there is a crushed taffeta girdle and a cluster of daisies are notable details.

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Yours truly,
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This roofing stood a very severe test during the recent conflagration March 22nd, 1916, the warehouse adjoining having been completely destroyed. I found pieces of charred wood on the cement flexible roofing that had burned out while on the roof. Outside of a few blisters, it stood remarkable test.
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THEATRICAL

Today at the Bijou comes the sixth great chapter of that greatest of all serial photoplays to date, "The Iron Claw," starring the fearless film star, Pearl White, with the most polished villain on the screen, Sheldon Lewis, also Creighton Hale, the gay, the debonnaire juvenile star.

In today's chapter, "The Spotted Warning," Enoch Golden receives a mysterious message stating that unless he hands over the map his daughter Margery will become a victim of the spotted warning, which means death. In trying to escape, Margery's car is wrecked and she has a miraculous escape. The Laughing Mask, following in his car, takes her up and to temporary safety. Then there comes the greatest thrill of the whole series, in which Golden goes to the roof of a New York skyscraper at midnight to hand over the map. Davy arrives in an aeroplane, and lands on the top of the building, a hazardous task. A terrific struggle, and the man falls and is killed, and the map falls unnoticed to the street below.

There is another one of those great Heinie and Louie comedy screams today—"From Bad to Worse"—in which as usual, the heroes of the story come out second best after some hair raising and truly laughable escapades. There is also a big Joker comedy scream, "Hubby Puts One Over," with Gale Henry in the lead.

"The Discard" Tomorrow.

"The Discard", that startling six-act Essanay feature to be presented at the Royal tomorrow, is without doubt the most unique, most original and most startling film drama of the year, and stands alone for unique situations and strange circumstances. "The Discard", is a powerful drama of life beyond the pale of organized society showing how mother-love stays the hand of a vampire, but too late, alas, to save the woman herself who is cast into the Discard by life's immutable laws.

Starring in this superb dramatic masterpiece is that famous stage beauty, Virginia Hammond, formerly leading woman for Frohman's attractions and for three years opposite E. H. Sothern in such, with Ernest Maupin, acknowledged one of the screen's best character actors of the screen, and Harry Beaumont, famous as a juvenile leading man.

Both Miss Hammond and Mr. Beaumont are comparatively new to Essanay fans, but they have appeared with anticipated brilliancy in recent pictures and will delight the many friends found during their stage career.

"Girl and the Game,"—Finis.

Today the Grand Theatre will be packed from early till late for it is the grand wind-up of that great serial, "The Girl and the Game," that heads the bill for today. This wonderful serial has created new records for continuous week after week attendance, and today is destined to smash all of these records into smithereens, for the grand finish is undoubtedly the greatest thriller of the whole 15.

Helen Holmes, the dauntless heroine of "The Girl and the Game," will leave many sad as she bids adieu for the time being today at the Grand. For there are several thousand Wilmington amusement lovers who have followed her unceasingly throughout the whole series, and will with sorrow part with her weekly visit. And to those who have not been following this series, we have this to say: If you want to enjoy every minute of your time; if you want to get the biggest money-worth in punch and thrill and action that you have ever gotten, see this final chapter at the Grand today. It is a corker from the start to the finish and will well repay you for your time.

Lonesome Luke will also be on hand as usual today, with a brand new comedy. He is the silliest, most irresponsible fellow that ever cracked the varnish of gloom from your countenance and you don't want to miss him a single time.

Something Different at Royal.

It is something different from anything ever made in pictures—today's feature at the Royal. If you put your finger on the third wall paper pattern from the left, the fireplace goes up and the master crook steps into another apartment; then he puts on another make-up, presto—whatever that means—he is the master detective, engaged in running down the master crook. Very good, Eddie, but does he get away with it? Sure! He simply pulls out a book case and goes into another room; or he gets an enemy in his office, steps outside, touches a button and the walls begin to close in on the poor gink.

To such a guy as this, the fellow that takes the leading role in "Sons of Satan," at the Royal today, the mere matter of smoking a cyanide cigarette and doing a Svengali over a chair is little or nothing—and gosh, how it will chill and thrill you. It is a whale of a production, and the mystery story and the love story and the foiling of the villain will keep you on the edge of your seat all right.

It is a combination of big story, fine acting, wonderful mechanical props and thrilling situations, and when we tell you that it is produced by George L. Tucker, who directed "Traffic in Souls," you will know what to expect at the Royal today.

Today's Big "Thriller" at the Royal Theatre.

MR. GODWIN IS NOW IN THE DISTRICT IN AUTOMOBILE

Expects to Cover Every County Thoroughly—Dunn News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., May 4.—Congressman Godwin got in from Washington Monday and yesterday he left for a trip down through the district. He will go into every county, inspect the highways and hedges, clean up the fence rows, smoothe down the ridges, furnish the seed and help do some planting, if they want him to do so. He is in fine working order and driving a new Reo, so he can make the journey with ease.

This week the graded school exercises take place. Last Sunday Rev. W. W. Peele, headmaster of Trinity Park school, preached the commencement sermon at the First Baptist church, Dr. R. T. Vann, will deliver the address tonight at the opera hall. The graduating exercises come off today.

Hon. N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, one of the candidates for attorney general, has accepted an invitation from the Daughters and will deliver the memorial address at Chicora cemetery at Smithville near here May 10. The address will be at 4 p. m. There are a number of Confederates at this point. The battle of Averasboro was next to the last in North Carolina.

SOUTHERN CONVENTION WILL VISIT ELON COLLEGE TODAY

Rev. C. B. Riddle Elected Editor of Christian Sun, Vice Dr. Atkinson.

Burlington, N. C., May 4.—Claims of prayer life was the theme of a great address by Dr. Warren H. Denison, Norfolk, Va., at this evening's session of the Southern Christian convention. Dr. Denizon has written and spoken many times authoritatively on this vital element in Christian life. The supreme call today is for intercession and through it appropriation of the infinite resources of the kingdom, said he, "and in this we follow Jesus."

The climax of the day's services came when Dr. A. W. Lightbourne, Dover, Del., preached from the theme, "Minister and his Message." He said the preacher's function is the sublimest on earth. Jesus came preaching his message, lip healing of nations, healing of every kind, but the chiefest kind is spiritual.

A book written by Dr. W. S. Long, Chapel Hill, N. C., on systematic theology was ordered published.

Rev. C. B. Riddle, author of "College Men Without Money," and other volumes, was elected editor of the Christian Sun to succeed Dr. J. O. Atkinson, resigned, having served for sixteen years as editor.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. W. W. Staley; vice president, Dr. J. O. Atkinson; secretary, Dr. J. W. Johnson; assistant secretary, Rev. J. E. Morgan; treasurer, W. C. Wicker.

The convention accepted the invitation of Elon College to go in automobiles there tomorrow and hold its session for tomorrow, returning in the afternoon.

Elon College Christian Orphanage and Christian publishing house, enterprises of the convention, will be visited and inspected.

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In Their Latest Comedy Scream,
'From Bad to Worse'
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Another Big Scream—A Joker.

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Last Big Walloping Chapter of This Record-Breaking Thriller. Don't Miss the Finish, in Which Segrue Makes His Last Futile Stand, and in Which the Fearless Helen Wins Her Final Triumph and Complete Happiness.

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A Study at Close Range of the Strange Fishes of the Amazon River and the West Indies.

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BIG DELEGATION FROM SOUTHPORT ATTENDS SERVICE

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who made an inspiring address on "Seeing God and Its Results." Following the supper which was served by the Baptist women of the city, Mrs. Alexander conducted a brief song service. From the church the audience of 400 then marched in a body to the Tabernacle.

The concluding service of "Old Home Week" will be held at the Tabernacle tonight when Dr. Chapman will preach a sermon on "A Broken Family Circle." The brotherhoods of engineers, conductors and railway trainmen and employes of the Atlantic Coast Line will form a big delegation to attend the service tonight.

Business Men Meet.

Dr. Chapman met a hundred or more business men at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. This was a most inspiring and helpful meeting, many of those present pledging themselves to do definite personal work during the closing days of the campaign. "I have been in the evangelistic work for many years," said Dr. Chapman last night, "but the conference of business men this morning was the most remarkable meeting I have ever seen."

The Southport Delegation.

The delegation of Southport people arrived in the city late yesterday afternoon on the steamer Wilmington and returned on the steamer after the service last night. They occupied seats especially reserved for them. Mr. Alexander made them feel at home at once as he did all the other delegations. The Southport choir sang a selection and did it so well as to elicit the warmest commendation from the song leader.

One of the prominent visiting ministers at the Tabernacle service last night was Rev. Dr. J. J. Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church in Durham, who made the opening prayer at the meeting.

Dr. Chapman's Sermon.

Dr. Chapman last night taking his text from Luke 15:22—"But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe and put it on him," said:

"The three parables in the fifteenth chapter of St. Luke were given in answer to a sneer. The people who had gathered about Jesus and had seen His wonderful works and the crowds thronging Him, said: 'This man receiveth sinners,' and in reply to their sneer Jesus tells these three stories. Nothing better has ever been expressed in language. Here is inspiration for the preacher, and here is hope for the sinner. The stories increase in effectiveness and force as He goes along in His speech. The third, which is the story of the prodigal son, is the best of all. The man with the sheep lost one in a hundred. The woman with the silver coin lost one in ten; but the father lost half of all he had. The first loss might easily be replaced for the owner can raise more sheep; the second loss might be explained; but the third loss is one which breaks a father's heart, and I can hear him cry out, 'My son, my son!'

"There is another difference in the stories, too. When the shepherd loses his sheep he can go searching for it. When a woman loses her coin, she may sweep the house and seek it until she finds it; but not so with the lost boy, for if the father had sought him in a distant country, and persuaded him to return he might still have been a prodigal, and might have gone away again. So the father must work on and watch and wait, and pray until at last when the boy is willing he sets his face homeward.

"These three parables fitly represent men and women who are without Christ. Like sheep wandering to and fro, they are hopeless; like the coin hidden from the owner's eyes, they are helpless, and like the boy feeding the swine, they are wretched.

"I was fifteen years in the ministry before I ever said very much about this fifteenth chapter of St. Luke. I had a silly notion that people did not like to have presented to them truth so searching. Now, I know quite the opposite is true. I was under the impression that the story was so well known that to repeat it would be to make myself an uninteresting speaker. Now I know that what people know the best they love the best.

"The first time I crossed the Rocky Mountains and turned my eyes to look at the mountain peaks piercing the sky and traveling through the Royal Gorge I saw the stream by the side of the railroad track like a thread of silver in the morning when the sun was rising and like a string of gold in the light of the setting sun, I said to my traveling companion, if I had never believed in God before I should have believed in Him now. I turned to look at the people in the car to see if they were impressed, and all the time in the midst of that wonderful scenery a woman sitting near me was reading a book. At last I heard her say: 'This is the thirteenth time I have crossed the mountains. The first time I saw these mountain peaks I was thrilled, but now I know them so well that I pass through them unmoved.' It is thus that some people read the Bible. They think they know it and so they neglect it; but to me the Bible is like so many mountain peaks rising higher and higher until as we climb up them we almost pass through the gates into the city. Too many people think they know the story of the prodigal son and do not read it.

A Visit to Joliet.

"I was one day invited to visit the famous prison in Joliet, Ill. I was passing through the prison when a messenger came from the warden and asked me to preach the following Sunday. When I sent him word that I would if I remained in the city, the messenger came back immediately to say that if I did preach, I was requested not to tell the story of the prodigal 'for,' said the warden, 'we have had twenty-four ministers here recently by actual count, and each one has preached on the prodigal, and these poor fellows who cannot go out when they do not like the sermon have had just about as much prodigal as they can stand.' I told the warden that if I came I would not tell the story. As it turned out, I was unable to go, but I would have made a fatal mistake. It is to me perfectly thrilling and nothing more thrilling than the boy's going home.

"He was a prodigal long before he ever left home, which leads me to say that God judges us not by outward acts simply, but by the condition of our heart, and that out of the fullness of the heart the mouth speaketh. If you have found yourself suddenly falling, becoming dishonest, impure and intemperate, you may be absolutely sure of this, that these sins I mention are but the outbreak of an inward condition which through the past years you have consciously or unconsciously encouraged. I am afraid for any man or woman who has resisted God's love and rejected God's Son.

"This prodigal was unmindful of the injury which he was doing others. The harm you have done your father and sorrow which you have brought upon your mother you must one day answer for, and if you are disrespectful to your parents your children one day will be disrespectful to you. I know of no good harvest which is greater than that which is gathered by a boy when he grows to manhood with the record back of him that he was good to his mother and true to his father. I would like to appeal to you to remember this, that the greatest restraining influence of your life is the memory of a good home and the picture of a sweet mother.

"A young fellow sinned against his father and left home. In his absence his father died. The mother kept urging him to come home and all would be forgiven. He tossed her letters to one side unopened. Finally one came in which she said. 'I am praying for you. I plead with you, come home.' He opened it without realizing it was from his home and left it unanswered. Finally a message came saying that his mother was ill. He started home, reached the country railroad station in the night, and started to walk to his home not far distant. He passed the cemetery in his journey ,and carelessly looked to the right where the family burial ground was in full view. He saw a new-made grave and hurried towards it and he read upon the board which marked the head of the grave his mother's name. Falling upon his knees a passerby heard him crying out in despair, 'Who will pray for me now?' Some day your mother will die and your father will be gone. God pity you if you hurt them now.

"The thrill in his new life lasted a very short time. It was all outgo and nothing coming in. It was degradation and shame. He was friendless and in despair. It never pays to sin for while sin all the time grows stronger we all the time grow weaker. It is possible now to turn to God and live. Tomorrow it may be too late.

His Return.

"You will note first that 'he came to himself.' That is, he began to think. It is when we stop to reason about the awfulness of sin and the wickedness of human nature that we realize the folly of pushing God out of our lives. There is no one in the world so easy to reach as a man if you can but make him think.

"One day in his thinking there came before him a picture of his home, and he said, 'Here I am perishing with hunger, and even the servants of my father's house have bread and to spare. It is a sad thing to start a child out in life without a home founded on right principles and governed by God's laws.

"I was preaching one day on 'The Old Fashioned Home,' and a man came to me in anger and said, 'What are you going to do with the man who had no such home as that?' Oh, the pity of it that a child should be robbed of this.

"Finally he said, 'I will arise,' and he has won his victory. He was really back home before he started. You still have the power to choose life. Some day it may be impossible. But the beautiful thing to me about this whole story is this: 'Sitting in the midst of the swine he said, 'I will say to my father, I am no more worthy to be called thy son; make me as one of thy hired servants.' As a matter of fact he never said it. He only got so far as to say 'I am no more worthy to be called thy son,' and the father stopped him.

"'But the father said to his servants, bring forth the best robe and put it on him.'

"It is not for us to say what our position is to be. God has settled that and the vilest man in all the world may find Christ if he will become one of God's children and have his past sins blotted out.

His Welcome.

"First, the father kissed him. He still had on him the marks of his sin, the effects of his wandering. The father's kiss is the exhibition of his love, and you must come just as you are, with your sins and all your doubts. The kiss of reconciliation awaits you.

"The robe—how beautifully it teaches us the lesson; that what he lost by leaving his father's house, the throwing aside of the robe, he gained back again as soon as he has started home and the robe covers all the marks of his wandering.

"The ring is the sign of authority. Pharaoh gave to Joseph a ring, and that placed him next to the king, if not quite equal to him. It is also the sign of the completeness of love.

"The shoes! Always remember that the slave does not wear shoes, only a son has his feet shod in an Oriental home, and this boy is back home again, his father loving him, his sins forgiven, his wandering forgotten.

"And God is now calling you to come home. I plead with you whatever may be your sin, come now!"

JAMES M. SULLIVAN IS ARRESTED BY BRITISH

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mission appointed by the State Department and headed by Senator Phelan, investigated and found he had been guilty of indiscretions which unfitted him for his place. The charges concerned Sullivan's alleged participation in contracts on the island, but no evidence was found that he had profited.

When he left office, Sullivan said he was going to Ireland for a vacation. The news of his arrest for alleged complicity in the Dublin uprising was the first news of him since he left the diplomatic service.

WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT FOR RELEASE OF SULLIVAN

New York, May 4. — Leaders of the cause of Irish independence in this city united tonight in declaring that every effort will be made to bring about the release of James M. Sullivan, arrested in Dublin. They are convinced, they said, that he took no active part in the preparations for the recent revolt, and base their opinions on letters recently received from him. The State Department, it was asserted, will be asked to intervene, because of Sullivan's American citizenship.

Jeremiah O'Leary, an intimate friend of Sullivan, declared he went to Ireland last June with his wife and small son merely to live with his father in law, Stephen O'Mara, a former mayor of Limerick, and known as the "Irish bacon king."

MERCHANT MARINE IMPORTANT FACTOR

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the construction of this great railroad.

"The total distance between New York and Buenos Aires by rail is 10,300 miles, of which approximately 7,400 miles have been built and are in operation. The principal gaps in the inter-continental railway are in the countries of Central America and in Colombia, Ecuador and Peru in South America and the estimated cost of construction is, roughly speaking, $150,000,000. 'All aboard for Buenos Aires!' when shouted in the railroad stations of New York City will be a thrilling announcement. Some day, and in the not remote future, this announcement will be heard."

FRENCH AGAIN DRIVE OFF GERMAN ATTACK

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which says the French fishing schooner Bernadette has been sunk 150 miles from land in the Atlantic. Eight of the crew were picked up, but 26 others are reported to be still adrift.

TABERNACLE NOTES

(Contributed.)

"I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me."

The second Home service will be conducted by Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander this morning at 10:30 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holt, of Carolina Heights. Everybody is invited.

At the Old People's service, Dr. Chapman asked Mr. Alexander to sing a verse of a song that was a favorite of the song leader's mother. As the rich, mellow baritone rang out the words:

"There'll be no sorrow there,
In heaven above, where all is love,
There'll be no sorrow there."

there were those in the audience who wondered why Mr. Alexander does not sing a solo more often.

Dr. Chapman's sermon to the old people, from the text: Zechariah 14:7: "At evening time it shall be light," was an appropriate message, preached with a persuasive power that carried the truth home to the hearts of young and old. He pleaded for a life consecrated to God. "You come down to the end of the journey with His arms around you, and this will be true," said Dr. Chapman. "At evening time it shall be light."

At the close of his sermon to Old People, Dr. Chapman requested those who had friends for whom they would like prayer to be made, to stand and state the request in a word or two. And many grey-haired mothers rose, most of them murmuring the words: "My boy," or "My boys". "I wish every man in the city could see you, and hear you making these requests," said Dr. Chapman. "I think they would cease to resist Jesus Christ."

There were several delegations at last night's service, and none received a more hearty welcome than the delegation from Southport. Most interesting were the delegations of bankers, doctors, and nurses; the nurses in their attractive costumes won a hearty round of applause from the audience as they marched down the aisle to the tune of "Onward Christian Soldiers." The largest delegation of the evening was that of the business women and girls, who attended 400 strong.

At the service for aged people, Mr. Alexander asked everybody 70 years of age and over to stand, and a hundred or more men and women rose in different parts of the house. Mr. Alexander called them his "Old People's Choir," and led them in the singing of that grand old hymn, "Alas, and Did My Saviour Bleed." Then he got four old men to stand on the platform with him, and sing a verse; and this was one of the finest features of the song service. "One of these men told me," said Mr. Alexander, "that he is 75 years old, and never was drunk, and never cussed a word. That's a great thing for North Carolina."

Mrs. Alexander conducted her third meeting for business women yesterday evening at the First Presbyterian church, when another large gathering of some 400 business women and girls met for supper. A brief song service followed the supper, in which the hymn, "I Have a Saviour," which has become a favorite with the business women, was introduced. Mrs. Alexander sang a verse or two of this hymn as a solo, and followed with an inspiring address on "Seeing God, and Its Results." From the church the whole audience then marched in a body to the Tabernacle, where they filled a large reserved section.

In a powerful sermon entitled "Going Hame," based on the text, Luke 15:22, Dr. Chapman dealt with another phase of the story of the Prodigal Son. His appeal, delivered with a more than usually pronounced note of tenderness in his voice, was to the memory. He thought that the memory of a man's home might start him back to God. The trouble in these days was not that men did not want to become Christians, but that they did not stop and think. "I throw out this challenge this evening," said Dr. Chapman, "If you will turn your faces God-ward; if you will set your hearts towards home and heaven; if you turn from the sin that has hurt you; your life will be made right in the sight of God. Come along home!"

What was probably the most interesting afternoon meeting of the campaign was that for aged people and invalids at the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon. Over 300 old men and women and some cripples were conveyed to the building in automobiles, no less than 38 machines being lent for the purpose. Many of the old people had to be assisted from the vehicles into the Tabernacle, some had to be carried bodily, but the whole transportation was completed without a hitch. Every old person was presented with a white carnation as they entered the building. The business-like precision with which the arrangements moved was a tribute to the splendid organizing work of Mrs. Covington and her committee of ladies.

DISCUSS CESSION OF DANISH WEST INDIES?

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From that time until recently there had been no official move in the matter. The present state of pre-occupation of some of the great European powers who are believed to have exerted influence in the past to prevent acquisition of the islands by the United States, it is suggested, probably had its effect in causing the subject to be taken up at this time.

CHAPMANISMS

The story of the Prodigal Son is an answer to a sneer.

The father of the prodigal is a picture of God.

God is the Creator and Ruler over all, but He will be my father, too, if I accept His Son.

The story of the prodigal was written not to tell of one boy's failure, or of another's selfishness, but to picture the father.

Sin is not only an act, but a state. It is a condition of mind and heart.

When sin is outbreaking, it is due to the fact that the heart is wrong. With the sinner it's everything going out and nothing coming in.

The prodigal faced a famine without resources.

It is easy enough to ignore God when health is perfect and the family circle unbroken.

It is when health is gone, friends have forsaken us and death knocks at the door, that we need Divine help.

Money will fail; pleasure will mock us; sin will break our hearts; but God never fails.

The inevitable result of prodigal wandering is feeding upon husks.

When the prodigal began to think, he was ready to go home.

Men drift into awful sin because they are thoughtless. The prodigal had a memory of a good home, and that held him.

I pity the boy whose father is not a Christian and whose mother is worldly.

The memory of a Christian home will hold a boy when everything else fails.

God calls in many ways; sometimes by an appeal to memory, and sometimes in sorrow. When He calls, why not answer Him?

The prodigal is a fine picture of repentance.

Repentance is right about face.

Repentance is turning from sin unto God.

In repentance you must go back as far as you have wandered away.

The prodigal's father received him with a kiss.

God will receive with forgiveness all who turn to Him.

"Today, if ye will hear His voice, harden not your hearts."

—From sermon by Dr. Chapman, at the Tabernacle last night.

MR. CHARLES M. ALEXANDER AND HIS HANDS IN ACTION

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VOLUNTEER SCHEME BLOCKS ARMY BILL

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opposition to the plan in both House and Senate.

President is Insistent.

Representative Hay also discussed with the President the nitrate plant feature and the President insisted that it should be left in the bill. This attitude of the President is understood to have precipitated the disagreement today.

In accordance with his pledge to the House on the nitrate issue, made when the bill was sent to conference, Chairman Hay could do nothing except ask the House for further instructions.

If the President continues to insist on the nitrate plant provision, it was declared another clash between the executive and the House would ensue. Republicans are standing solidly against the nitrate provision, and many Democrats also oppose it.

FARM LOAN BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE

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rected at the sections exempting the banks and their mortgages from taxation, and permitting employees to be chosen without regard to the civil service. Both were defeated by party votes.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: James P. Chesnix, Tarboro; R. L. Davis,(Raleigh; T. D. McLean, Aberdeen; Mrs. J A. Williams, Clinton; Iver McL. Robeson, Fayetteville; J. S. Deal, Cahrlotte; A. M. Lucas, Council; A. S. Chadbourn, Chadbourn; J. L. Caldwell, Charlotte; M. K. Collum, Greensboro, and W. M. Smith, Charlotte.

Lumberton Robesonian, Thursday: "Gen. and Mrs. F. A. Bond have moved from their winter home at Hunters' Lodge, near Lowe, this county, to their summer home at Fort Fisher Beach, near Wilmington."

Washington, May 4.—The United States board of supervising steamboat inspectors added to steamboat inspection rules today a provision that all passenger steamers of the future more than 150 feet long must be equipped with automatic fire alarm systems.

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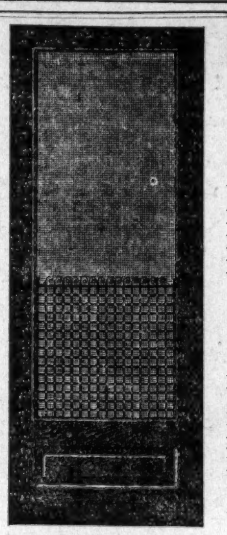

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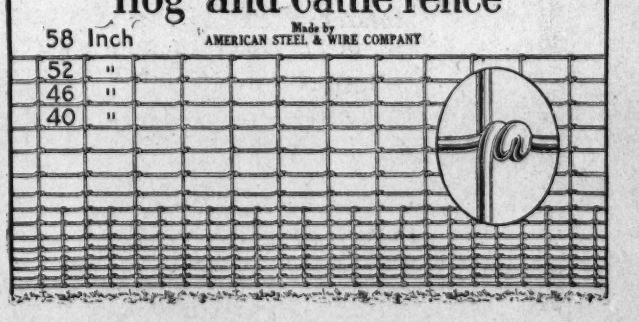

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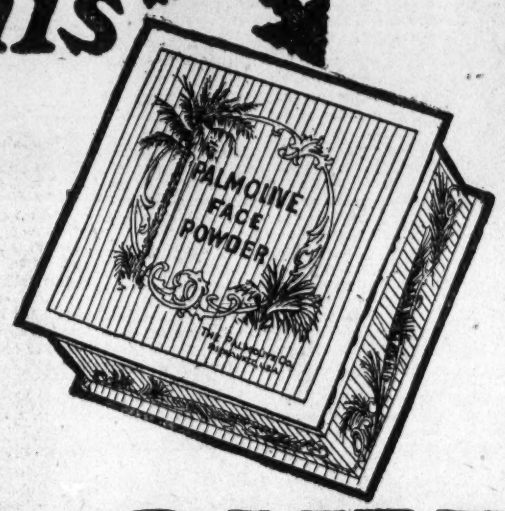

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CO-OPERATIVE COUNTY HIGHWAY IS PROPOSED

In Informal Discussion by Brunswick Commissioners

New Hanover and Brunswick to Join in Operating Steam Ferry Accross Cape Fear, and Wilmington-Southport Road.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., May 4.—The county commissioners, at their meeting this month, informally discussed the matter of effecting a unity of action between Brunswick and New Hanover, so that the people of both counties might secure the much needed highway free of charges to those who might desire to make the trip to and from Wilmington.

The discussion seemed to resolve itself into the following: That the present ferry across the Cape Fear river be purchased and a steam ferry of ample size be put into service at the same place; a causeway be built from the ferry on the Brunswick side, Brunswick river, crossing Eagle's island to the river to be spanned with a steel bridge; that these improvements be made and property kept up on a basis of two-sevenths for Brunswick and five-sevenths for New Hanover; Eagle's Island to be retained by Brunswick county; all the property to be jointly owned and operated on the above basis.

The county commissioners feel and realize that it is a public and commercial need that this county and section which does most of its business and trading with Wilmington is entitled to highway and river crossings, free from tolls as to the individual traveler, and that the transportation facilities be the best, so that trade may enjoy its way to the market without delay, and the produce maker shall as easily return to his field, after marketing his products.

Good Roads Delegates.

The following delegates from their townships have been appointed to attend the Good Roads convention, which is to be held at Wrightsville Beach June 21, 22 and 23:

Smithville (Southport)—T. P. Lennon, C. L. Cotton, J. R. McRacken, Dr. J. A. Dosher, David Ward.

Town Creek—A. F. Jones, Lindsay Walker, I. T. Robbins, W. D. Lewis.

Northwest—J. T. Roper, C. W. Howell, S. J. Rowell, W. G. Adams.

These delegates were named by the county commissioners, who hope that this county may be fully represented at this good roads convention.

TWO DEATHS SAME DAY

Boy Students of Hamlet Graded School Passed Away Tuesday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hamlet, N. C., May 4.—Two particularly sad deaths among the children of Hamlet occurred on Tuesday. James Jordan, the bright and attractive son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan, died after a short illness. His funeral was held at Hamlet on Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was a student of the graded school and had been ill only a few days. Mr. Jordan, who for many years has been an engineer on the Seaboard, and his wife have the sympathy of the entire community.

Charles Thornton, the nine-year old son of Trainmaster and Mrs. C. D. Thornton, also died Tuesday. He had been ill only a few days, and his death was a shock to his relatives and friends. He too was a student of the graded school, and by his death and the death of James Jordan, two of the scholars were taken the same day. His remains were carried to Greensboro, the former home of his parents, for burial and the interment took place on Wednesday morning.

ENTIRE DAY GIVEN TO DISCUSSION OF MISSIONS.

By Southern Christian Convention in Session at Burlington.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burlington, N. C., May 4.—Missions, home and foreign, consumed the entire day of the Southern Christian Convention's sessions here today. The morning was given to the consideration of home missions, the report being presented through Senator J. E. West, of Suffolk, Va. Senator West had prepared the way for his report by a magnificent address of the evening before on the "Layman's Financial Obligations," and, being himself one of the most liberal laymen of the church, his utterances and recommendations had great weight with the convention.

The chief feature of the home mission report was the recommendation that a mission secretary be placed in the field for all his time to engage in a campaign of education for missions and to institute methods for raising vastly increased sums of money for missions.

Rev. C. H. Rowland, Franklin, Va., delivered a magnificent address on "Home Mission Work for Christ," in which he made clear that it is not a secular spirit that induces the church to propagate itself in the home land, but rather an application of the spirit of brotherhood and service taught and lived by the Master.

Chicago, May 4. — President Comiskey, of the Chicago Americans, today announced the release of Infielder Joe Tautsch, to the Richmond club of the International League.

BOUGHT BY SANFORD COMPANY

Big Plant of Rocky Mount Sash and Blind Company Sold.

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 4.—The announcement is made of the sale of the plant and mammoth holdings of the Rocky Mount Sash and Blind Company, of this city, to the Builders' Sash & Blind Company, a newly formed corporation of Sanford, N. C., gentlemen. The amount of the consideration is not announced but it is believed to be around $40,000 or $50,000. The purchasing company includes Mr. W. R. Makepeace, of Sanford, as president and General manager; Mr. C. R. Preddy as secretary and treasurer, and the additional stockholder is J. W. Stout & Co. The deal was consummated yesterday at a meeting held here and before the purchasers left the city they gave out the announcement that the plant would be taken over at once and would be put into proper shape to begin operations within the next thirty days.

VETERAN EMPLOYE KILLED.

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 4.—Entrapped and mangled by an engine and cars, Uncle Isaac Bryan, colored, one of the oldest if not the oldest employe of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, was run over late yesterday afternoon and sustained injuries from which he died six hours later. The faithful employe of the company had been in the service for more than 30 years, even before the name of the Atlantic Coast Line was hardly dreamed of. He entered the employ of the Wilmington & Weldon railroad.

DR. C. E. BREWER TO SPEAK

To Deliver Commencement Address for Pineland School for Girls.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Salemburg, N. C., May 4.—Those who enjoy a high-toned classical entertainment are cordially invited to be present at the commencement exercises of the Pineland school for girls May 10, 11 and 12. Dr. Charles E. Brewer, president of Meredith College, Raleigh, will deliver the address.

New York, May 4.—The New York National League club tonight released William Ritter, a pitcher, to the Rochester club of the International League under an optional agreement.

THE HOME CIRCLE PAGE

EDITED BY LILIAN CRAIGEN ADAMS

TULLE AND SILVER AN INIMITABLE COMBINATION.

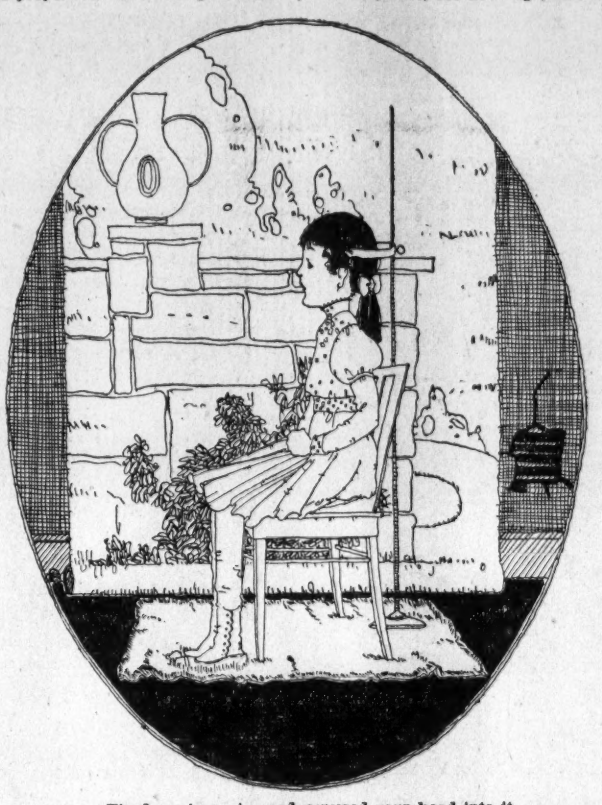
ONE of the prettiest dance frocks this winter has seen was worn at a coming-out dance the other night. The skirt had five ruffles of tulle, each cut in deep points and each point edged with narrow silver braid. The ruffles were so arranged on the skirt that the points alternated instead of falling directly over each other. The tulle bodice showed no touch of silver, but an enormous silver rose was caught against the sash; which was of wide white satin ribbon with silver tassels at the ends.

Newer Photography Reveals All

No Shortening of Noses Nor Curving of Lips in Modern Form of This Art.

DID you know that there was a newer photography, gentle reader; a photography that scorns artificiality and beauty and strives to reproduce the soul and character of the sitter, and not alone his features. You did not? Then listen and you shall hear of the Reformation of an Art.

If you have arrived at middle-age or have passed that reproachful period you will probably remember the old photography. A dreadful thing it was too. When you went to have your "picture taken" you were invariably led by the hand, being small and short of leg, up a winding stair and into a great dusty room made almost entirely of glass and full of theatrical-like properties. The ceiling was simply one enormous skylight and through it the sun shone in such brilliance that it made you blink.



Fixed an iron vise and screwed your head into it.

Mother had brought with her a comb and brush and anon she took you to an obscure corner of this room and there brushed you and there combed you until your scalp ached. After this she twitched at your clothes, retied your hair ribbon and announced that the lamb was ready for the sacrifice. Then the solemn photographer who looked like a stage undertaker, lifted you into a tall chair like the one at the dentist's but without its back, fixed an iron vise back of you, screwed your head into it, showed you where to place your eyes, and said in rapid succession, "look pleasant, please, see how big you can make your eyes, watch for the rabbit that will come out of this hole and don't move until I count twelve."

You recollect well the result of this trial by fire. The proofs arrived two or three days later and revealed you black and grim with glassy eyes, sitting as in a waistcoat waiting for instant execution. And behind you was a beautiful scene consisting of an Italian garden with terraces and marble vases in abundance.

These likenesses were almost invariably pronounced good by the family and when finished were placed in the plush album on the sitting-room table where they remained until you grew up sufficiently to dare to steal them out and tear them up.

Later on the photographer abandoned the iron vise and the "look pleasant," but he still used the Italian garden as a background, and he still retouched every line out of the faces of the sitters and made them as blank and lovely as was possible, regardless of whether that was or was not consistent with the facts in the case.

And so by slow degrees we come to the newer photography. The newer photography is studied at a college and it takes three years to learn it. When you go to a newer photographer to sit for a portrait—not a photograph—you find her (for of course it's a woman) ensconced in a reformed stable, its waiting room beautified with old mahogany pieces, wonderful hangings of chintz, a tea-table, a spinning wheel. There is a dressing-room charmingly done in pink and gray with ivory toilet things. The studio proper has no skylight and only the ordinary number of windows. There is no camera in sight. The photographer after greeting you takes this from the drawer of a highboy and puts it together, talking cheerfully the while about the war.

"Sit there," says she directly, indicating a mediaeval bench.

You sit. She adjusts the camera and still talking surveys you through it. "Be still now for a minute," she says, and directly signifies that all is well. She takes you profile and full face, and three-quarters, but she never poses you, she never indicates that a smile is desirable. When you ask her where to fix your eyes she answers negligently, "oh about level."

When the seance is over after the manner of women you make two requests of her. "Make my neck fat and take out all of my wrinkles," you say.

"But, my dear woman, I do not retouch," she answers. "I want you to look in this picture as you really are, showing all of the lines that go to make up character. Come look at my work."

You look. The tints of the photographs she shows you are so soft that the features of some of the sitters seem blurred. The backgrounds are shadowy and gray like clouds. There's not an Italian garden, not a terrace, not a vase among them. The finished products are lovely things that look like reproductions of paintings and would be decorative to the walls of any room. And yet when your own photographs come home—you do not see them until they are finished for the newer photographers do not send proofs—you are covertly disappointed. You miss the Italian background and you do not like the lines which show in your throat. You wish she had shaven just a tip off your nose, as the not-long-since photographer would have done, and made of your mouth a little more of a cupid's bow.

Altogether you are not quite pleased with the newer photography and you are sometimes moved to wish that our reactions were not quite so violent. If only a happy medium could be found for all things! But alas that seems impossible.

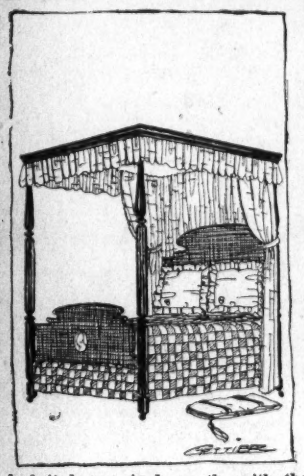
FUN FOR THE BABIES.

The babies are having a good time with the carriage straps which came to them as Christmas gifts. These so-called straps are covered with shirred ribbon and are ornamented with ribbon flowers, and to them are securely fastened by means of narrow ribbons of harmonizing colors several toys of fascinating sorts. They did not have these in our day, who wouldn't be a baby now?

The Old Fashioned Quilt Has Come Back

ON account of the return of the four-poster bed to favor some change in the character of coverlets becomes imperative. It was all very well to have down comforts in gay silk coverings at the foot of brass beds but the example of our ancestors indicates a different treatment for the mahogany bed.

The great four-poster in the guest room of a very charming country home is "dressed" in the usual linen sheets, but the cases on the square pillows boast ruffles edged with a linen hand-made lace. The coverlet is of heavy white linen edged with a much wider lace in the same pattern as that used on the pillows, and in its center is an embroidered wreath enclosing the initials of the mistress of the house.



And it harmonized exactly with the chamber of which it was the chiefest treasure.

Folded at the foot of that bed is, however, the thing that makes the mouths of the spectators water, and that brings back delightful visions of great-grandmama. It is a quilted coverlet in pink and white, as dainty as a piece of Dresden china, as decorative as a water color picture. Linen sheeting had been used as a foundation for it and upon the top side roses fashioned of pink linen had been appliqued broadcast. Around the edges of the four sides was a wide border of pink in a conventionalized rose design.

A thin sheet of wadding had been placed between the linen top and the linen lining and the whole had been carefully quilted by hand in delicate stitches which followed an intricate pattern.

Never was a daintier nor a loveller coverlet seen. It was far, far prettier than the most expensive down coverlet ever bought, no matter at what price; it was far, far prettier if the truth must be told, than the old-fashioned quilt which was only too often made of scraps of impossible ginghams and hideous calicoes.

And it harmonized exactly with the pink chamber of which it was the chiefest treasure; with the pink rugs, the lamp shades, the toilet articles, the bureau cover.

But when the proud owner of the coverlet was besought almost with tears to explain where she had found it she shut her lips firmly and shook her head.

"There are no more to be had," said she. "I discovered an old lady who knew how to quilt and I had her make me three—one for my blue room, a black and white one, and this rose-colored one. It took her ages to do them and when they were finished"—her voice sank to a whisper— "she died. There are no more to be had."

And with that pronunciamento the visitors had to be satisfied. But they are wondering—!

THE YOUNG HOUSEKEEPER SAYS

THAT there are many ways of using the leftovers of roast turkey and chicken. For instance soup. Nothing could be more delicious than the soup made from the bones of the turkey which has already nobly served the family as a piece de resistence for two days. To make it break the turkey carcass into pieces and put in a soup kettle with any bits of meat and stuffing that have been left. Cover with cold water, bring slowly to the boiling point and allow to cook slowly for two or three hours. Add celery salt and some stalks of celery, and salt and pepper. Remove from the fire, allow to cool, remove fat, reheat and serve.

A nice luncheon dish consists of a blanquette made either of cold chicken or of turkey. Use for this two cups of the cooked meat cut in strips, and heat in one cup of rich white sauce. Then add the yolks of two eggs slightly beaten and diluted with two tablespoonfuls of milk. Cook two minutes, add a tablespoonful of chopped parsley and serve.

Mock terrapin is made in much the same fashion. Heat the diced chicken in a rich white sauce, adding the yolks and whites of two hard-boiled eggs chopped fine, salt and cayenne pepper. Cook two minutes and then add three tablespoons of sherry wine and serve very hot.

For scalloped fowl butter a baking dish and put a layer of seasoned crumbs on the bottom; then a layer of diced chicken or turkey. Now add another layer of crumbs, dot with bits of butter and pour over all a white sauce or one made with stock from the turkey, and bake in a hot oven until the crumbs are brown.

THAT she often wonders why the humble but delicious carrot does not appear more frequently upon the menus of American households. Carrots are delightful cooked with fresh peas as the French serve them, with a great deal of fresh butter and salt and pepper as seasonings. They are also good and healthful served as follows: Cook the peeled carrots until tender in boiling salted water, and for two cups of diced carrots take one tablespoon of butter, one teaspoon of sugar, lemon juice and a little salt and pepper; put in a saucepan, add the carrots and shake over the fire until the mixture is absorbed. Boiled carrots heated in a cream sauce are also delicious.

The recipe for cream sauce has been given in these columns before but lest some one has forgotten it, here it is again: Put two tablespoons of butter in a saucepan over the fire, and when the butter is melted stir into it two tablespoons of flour. Cook until the flour leaves the sides of the pan when add a cup of cold milk a little at a time. Season with salt and pepper and cook until no taste of flour remains. If the sauce is too thick thin with more milk.

THE TOWNBREDS & their Country Place

By Edward Riddle Padgett.

"Just One Dern Thing—!"

OFTEN, a city friend would say to Mr. Townbred, "I don't see what in the world you do with yourself out there in the country, Townbred; I'd think you would pass away with nothing to do." Whereupon Mr. Townbred would smile and slowly shake his head.

It's quiet in the country—there's no denying that, for there are no street cars, wagons rattling over paved streets and the myriad other noises of the city. But—there are other things! And anyone who has really lived in the country knows that there is never a lack of things to do "about the place." Alas, all too often, as Mr. Townbred was prone to exclaim, it's "just one dern thing after another!"

And he had a vivid illustration of that truism only the other evening when he returned from the city, cross and tired from his day in town and the long, cold ride out on the stuffy, crowded trolley. He was hungry, too; and was looking forward to a quiet evening before the open fire with a good cigar and a book.

"Oh, Ruthvin, I'm so glad you've come!" exclaimed Mrs. Townbred as she greeted him in the hallway, where a small lamp was shedding a not altogether cheerful light of welcome.

"Burr-r-r-rr!" growled Mr. Townbred. "It's cold in here—hasn't John kept up the fire?"

"The coal is all gone, Ruthvin," she explained, "and we've been able to keep only the wood stoves going—but it's nice and warm in the dining room. And Mr. Thummer, at Vienna, says he'll have two loads of coal here the first thing in the morning."

Mr. Townbred grunted, hurled his hat and overcoat at the hall-rack and threw open the door that led to the living room and, beyond, the dining room. He made straight for the faithful little wood stove and warmed his hands over it, fairly revelling in its heat. After a while he began to thaw out and become more human.

"What's the matter now, Frieda?" he asked. "Why are you so glad I've come home—when you know perfectly well that this is the usual time of my arrival. What's the matter—I know something's gone wrong."

Now Mrs. Townbred would have preferred vastly to have refrained from discussion of the subject until after dinner—since she had not been married as long as she had without learning that a wise wife let's her husband get on the outside of a good dinner before mentioning anything unpleasant.

But she also knew that now, since himself had brought up the subject, any postponement could result in nothing but suspense—which is never guaranteed to aid digestion. So she decided to enlighten him:

"Old Bob is down in his stall with rheumatism—he can't move one of his hind legs. And Lady Flirt is limping."

Mr. Townbred was interested. Old Bob was their faithful "family horse" and Lady Flirt his fine riding mare. He thought no more of his life than he did of her; and it wasn't entirely due, either, to the fact that she had cost "a pretty penny."

"My goodness, Frieda!" he exclaimed. "How did that happen—has John been giving them plenty of warm bedding? I was speaking to him about that only the other day, and if he has failed to—"

"It isn't John's fault at all!" Mrs. Townbred hastened to speak up. "He has fairly piled in the straw—I've seen him do it. But that barn, you know, is like a sieve. Mr. Shawkey was over this afternoon and he says that every bit of it around the horses should be weather-stripped with siding—and right away, too. The wind just whistles in through the cracks between the boards and—and Mr. Shawkey says there's a regular blizzard coming—and—and that as a weather prophet he hasn't an equal anywhere around here, even if he does say so himself—"

"Well, you surely didn't expect I'd be able to do the job after dinner, did you, Frieda?" asked Mr. Townbred, with no little sarcasm in his voice.

"No, of course not," replied his wife patiently, "but Mr. Shawkey says that Griggs, the carpenter, who lives about a mile from here, has an off day tomorrow and that if you'll see him tonight and engage him to—"

"For-th'-love-of-Mike!" cried Mr. Townbred. "It's just one derned thing after another! Couldn't you have waited until I'd finished my dinner, Frieda, before springing this on me! I suppose, then, I've got to tramp all the way over to his house and—and get down on my hands and knees to get him to come over here tomorrow! Well—"

"John has spent nearly the whole afternoon nailing on what few pieces of board he could find," Mrs. Townbred explained, "and stuffing up the cracks with old rags. I had a veterinarian come up from Vienna and he says the siding should be put on right away."

Mr. Townbred sighed. He thought of a nice, steam-heated apartment in the city, with no horses and chickens and dogs and pigs and goodness knows what else to look after—a place where a man, tired out from his day at the office, can come home, snap on the light and sink down in an easy chair, after a good dinner, and be at peace with the whole world.

Presently he looked up. "All right, Frieda," he said, wearily, "I'll go. Of course we can't have Old Bob crippled up that way and—and Lady Flirt is, too—but if that darned Griggs tries to give me any song and dance about maybe he'll come if this, or that or the other doesn't prevent, I'll—I'll cut his thoat! These people out here make me tired anyway. You'd think they'd be grabbing any odd job that came their way; but they don't! Lazy?

"Why, you remember the awful time I had getting this same Griggs to come over and build that new pigsty for us only a few months ago, don't you? Oh, yes, sure, he'd be over directly he'd finished putting the new shingles on somebody's house—and it wouldn't take over one day more at the outside, provided it didn't rain!

For two solid weeks we sat here waiting for him to come, didn't we? And then when I finally went to see him what did he say—no, he hadn't forgotten about it, but he'd had a little fixing up to do on his own place and he 'hadn't got round to it yet.' Bah! I bet you poor Old Bob'll be tied up in six sailors' knots and Lady Flirt'll be standing on three legs by the time Griggs gets over here!"

Mrs. Townbred said nothing. She had long since learned that it was wiser to let her husband "talk himself out," without either interruption or encouragement.

"You know, Frieda," Mr. Townbred snapped out presently, "I'm thinking seriously of starting in odd-jobs around here myself. I could make a fortune at it, I know, if I ran the business the way any and every successful business in town is run!—Gee whiz!—just listen to that wind! And to think that I've got to tramp a mile across country—sometimes, Frieda, I think we're boobs, regular boobs, to live in the country! It's all right in the spring and summer and fall—but—but—"

All the same, dinner over, Mr. Townbred donned his overcoat and old slouch hat and, with Gene, the collie, delighted at the prospect of a long walk with his master, barking at his heels, set out on his long, cold, raw tramp.

And as he stumbled along by the light of the stable lantern he was carrying he might have been heard to mutter every now and then, as though he found some consolation in doing so, "just one dern thing—!"

It should also be recorded, perhaps, that a carpenter by the name of Griggs was not found the next day with this throat cut!

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He stumbled along by the light of a stable lantern.

LITTLE FABLES OF THE BUSINESS WORLD

Little Things

THERE was once a certain Young Man who started a Little Thing and after a while Woke Up to the fact that it had become Real Big; all of which Proved considerable of a Jolt to him. In a way it's the Old Story of the Little Acorn and the Mighty Oak—only, in this case, it came near being a Weeping Willow.

A while ago, the Fable runneth, this Young Man sort of careless-like played a game of Pool during lunch-hour, just to oblige a Friend in the office. But it happened to be Kelly Pool, so there was a Comeback. Our Hero got stung for Ninety Cents (countin' scratches).

Wherefore, like all of us, he Bethought himself that it would be Wise to try and Get Even the next day during the Lunch Hour. So he laid the Proposition before said Friend and they Bolted their Lunches and Got Busy. This time O. H. was Twenty Cents to the good when they had to Drop their cues and Beat it for the Office on time.

This was the Beginning—but not the End. It looked like Easy Money. Even 20c. a day would Help a Whole Lot toward cutting down the High Cost of Lunch. And the Friend—poor Boob—seemed perfectly willing to give O. H. a chance to Snake the Twenty off him each day. So they made it a Regular Thing.

And then the See-saw began. One day, the Friend would come out To the Good and Our Hero would want a Chance to Even Up. And the next day, maybe, it was the Other Way Around. At all events, both chaps just naturally Hankered for lunch-time; and they got so they could Eat in ten minutes and spend the other forty-seven-and-one-half Poking the Balls Around. The remaining two and a half they considered Ample Time in which to Get Back to the office.

It wasn't long, however, before they Got So they could Shave off the One-Half and make it in Two. Then they began to Walk In five minutes late; and then Ten; and then Fifteen. And for a while they Got Away with it; but presently their Alibis began to leak; and the Boss looked at them over the rims of his Spectacles.

They had the Habit and it began—as Habits have a habit of doing—to Run Away with them. They lost their Perspective. What Dif did it make, they argued, if they were a Few Minutes behind the clock, just so they Did their Work each Day—and a lot more of the same kind of Guff. They didn't pull off this Tardy stunt every day, y'understand, but often enough to make it Noticeable.

Now the Boss had several Bad Habits of his own but—they were his Own and he was the Boss. Also, he had an Inkling. So he got busy and Found Out.

It Looked Like Easy Money.

Then he called Our Hero and his Friend before him and Apologized for not having a Pool Table in the office. He told them he considered Kelly a fine old game—played it himself often—BUT—since Business seemed to interfere with Kelly they could, so far as he cared, spend the Whole Day in Drawing Pills out of the Bottle and Putting in a nickel for every scratch.

Then, being a kind Old Duffer, and a very Human one, he said he'd a Hunch he could lay Old Man Kelly by the heels from a Fair Start—provided O. H. and his Friend would accept their Last Chance in the same spirit in which he was Giving it to them.

Further, he uncorked a Fine Young Lecture anent the evil of starting Little Things and letting them grow into Great Big Habits. He mentioned a number of these Little Fellers such as You and I and the Other Fellow know all about being Told. And he assured them that Next Time there'd be no Prodigal Son stuff pulled off.

Somehow, Kelly right then and there began to lose its Charm—during office hours. Indeed, they decided it was a Much Better Game after Dinner than after Lunch.

And so far, fortunately, neither has Changed his mind.

Moral: When a woman says it's the Little Things that count, she doesn't mean Kelly Pool; but at that she's Dead Right.

SEASONABLE JOTTINGS

LESS than a month to the next holiday, St. Valentine's Day.

Not every girl who wears a woolly woolen cap and scarf is a skater though she would doubtless like the observers to think she was. These two essentials of the 1916 sportswoman are worn even by those who never saw a piece of ice except that in the refrigerator.

It's in the air that the skirts of street suits are to be longer. To the very ankle, rumor says. It is whispered also that they are growing narrower—which is the best of news.

In the revival of the fan and in certain flounced gowns seen nowadays there is something that smacks of Spanish fashions, and if this fad persists no doubt our streets will soon be full of senoritas in mantillas and high combs.

There are real bargains to be had in white goods these days and she is a woman lacking in economical instincts who does not take advantage of them.

Rather annoying to see the hat you wanted to wear to a party on New Year's Day but could not afford marked down from $50 to $7.95, isn't it?

Have you noticed the falling off of fur? Where once every neck was swathed now you see a number left open to the winds in the good old style.

And fur collars are selling for a song.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

BIG ADVANCE IN COTTON

Market Active and Firm and Prices Make New High Grounds for the Movement—Spot 12.65.

New York, May 4.—After some early irregularity, the cotton market became very active and firm today with prices making new high ground for the movement. July contracts sold up to 12.62 or eight above the best price touched on the advance of last Tuesday and 24 points above last night's closing figures.

Realizing checked the advance in the late trading, but the final tone was steady at a net gain of from 20 to 23 points for the day. The market opened steady 6 to 13 points up in response to th erelatively firm showing of Liverpool. There was a good deal of realizing, however, while prospects for fair and warmer weather in the belt lead to scattered local pressure. Liverpool was a buyer here while there was a continued demand from trade interests and after selling off from 12.56 to 12.49 for October and from 12.47 to 12.39 for July, the market turned firmer.

Buying was encouraged by bullish Southern spot advices and following the publication of dispatches containing peace rumors, the market became extremely firm and active. May contracts advanced from 12.29 to 12.52, while October sol dup to 12.74 and March worked above the 13-cent level, with the general list showing net gains of 24 to 27 points in the late trading. The buying movement then seemed to taper off somewhat and later fluctuations were irregular with the close showing reactions of 4 or 5 points from the best.

Cotton futures quotations:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	12.30	12.52	12.29	12.48
July	12.45	12.62	12.39	12.58
October	12.56	12.74	12.49	12.69
December	12.67	12.87	12.64	12.84
January	12.75	12.96	12.73	12.91

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 12.65; sales 1,488 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 12.25; receipts, 4,044; sales, 4,120; stock, 291,860.

Galveston—Middling, 12.70; receipts, 3,772; exports, 1,514; sales, 526; stock, 255,616.

Mobile — Middling, 12.13; receipts, 85; sales, 225; stock, 27,557.

Savannah—Middling, 12.25; receipts, 1,627; sales, 2,391; stock, 142,264.

Charleston—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 1,584; sales, 500; stock, 67,298.

Wilmington—Middling, 11¾; receipts, 751; stock, 69,914.

Norfolk—Middling, 12.13; receipts, 800; sales, 1,890; stock, 94,137.

Baltimore—Stock, 3,390.

Boston — Middling, 12.50; receipts, 301; exports, 600; stock, 8,100.

Philadelphia—Middling, 12.90; stock, 2,851.

New York—Middling, 12.65; exports, 3,940; sales, 1,188; stock, 235,168.

Minor Ports—Exports, 4,599; stock, 7,119.

Total today—Receipts, 12,964; exports, 10,653; stock, 1,205,274.

Total for week—Receipts, 80,938; exports, 105,024.

Total for season—Receipts, 6,594,719; exports, 4,540,204.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 12.70; receipts, 1,619; shipments, 1,822; sales, 1,265; stock, 93,170.

Memphis — Middling, 12.37; receipts, 1,547; shipments, 3,905; sales, 2,000; stock, 162,669.

Augusta — Middling, 12.13; receipts, 497; shipments, 1,517; sales, 599; stock, 113,527.

St. Louis—Middling, 12¼; receipts, 1,204; shipments, 1,895; stock, 19,405.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 958; shipments, 240; stock, 16,536.

Little Rock—Middling, 12.50; receipts, 135; shipments, 681; sales, 681; stock, 28,915.

Dallas—Middling, 12.35.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.87; sales, 538.

Total today — Receipts, 5,960; shipments, 10,060; stock, 434,222.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 4. — Cotton—Spot, firm; good middling, 8.35; middling, 8.17; low middling, 7.93. Sales, 8,000. For speculation and export, 1,000; receipts, 15,000.

Futures—Steady. May, 7.92; May-June, 7.90½; June-July, 7.87½; July-August, 7.85½; August-September, 7.79½; September-October, 7.73½; October-November, 7.68; November-December, 7.63; December-January, 7.60; January-February, 7.58½; February-March, 7.58½; March-April, 7.58½; April-May, 7.58½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 4. — Hogs — Strong. Bulk, 9.70@9.85; light, 9.35@9.95; mixed, 9.50@9.90; heavy, 9.35@9.90; rough, 9.35@9.55; pigs, 7.25@9.00.

Cattle—Firm. Native beef steers, 7.90@9.95; stockers and feeders, 5.90@8.65; cows and heifers, 4.25@9.50; calves, 6.25@9.50.

Sheep — Unsettled. Wethers, 6.90@9.30; ewes, 5.25@9.10; lambs, 7.75@11.85.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

European Peace Rumors Cause Bulge of Quarter of a Cent in Prices.

New Orleans, May 4.—A bulge of a quarter of a cent a pound resulted in cotton today from buying stimulated by European peace rumors. Adding to the strength were bullish accounts from the spot markets of the South, higher prices at many centers and large trading, considering the firmness of spot holders.

The market opened at the advance because of a higher Liverpool than due, but in a half hour active months were only 3 to 4 points up. Later the market was flooded with reports that Germany was feeling for peace through this country and general buying resulted. Prices were sent up for a net gain of 18 to 19 points.

The market was still further stimulated by the large spot trading, total sales here being 4,120 bales at a rise of 12 points, and prices were lifted to a level 24 to 26 points over yesterday's close. Longs took profits in a moderate way late in the session and last prices were at a net rise of 21 to 23 points.

Market closed easy. Closing bids: May 12.29; July 12.48; October 12.49; December 12.61; January 12.69.

Spot cotton firm, 12 points up; sales on the spot 2,850 bales; to arrive 1,270 bales; middling 12.25.

WHEAT HAS SHARP SET-BACK

Caused by Pessimistic Forecasts of Berlin Reply and Reported Evacuation of the City of Metz.

Chicago, May 4. — Pessimistic forecasts of the reply of Berlin to Washington led to a sharp setback today in the value of wheat, and some, too, did reports that civilians were leaving Metz. The market closed heavy, 2¾ to 3c. net lower, with May at 1.13⅛ and July at 1.14⅛@¼.

Corn lost ⅝@¾c. to 1⅛c., and oats ⅛@¼ to ½c. In provisions the outcome was an advance of 2½@5c. to 17½c.

Wheat—May, 1.13⅛; July, 1.14⅛.

Corn—May, 46⅝; July, 43.

Pork—July, 23.70; September, 23.40.

Lard—July, 13.02; September, 13.10.

Ribs—July, 12.82; September, 12.92.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, 1.18@1.19; No. 3, red, 1.12@1.15; No. 2, hard, 1.14@1.16; No. 3, hard, 1.10@1.14.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 77¾@79; No. 4, yellow, 74½@75; No. 4, white, 74½@75.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Sowwell (Br.), 2,430 tons, Walton, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Ubbergen (Dtch.), 1,150 tons, Ruige, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Barges.

Barge Pensacola, 466 tons, Gay; C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON, MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)
STAR OFFICE, May 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—38c.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$1.90-9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 44¾c.; rosin, $3.10; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.75, $2.75, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 1
Rosin ... ...(—)
Tar 20
Crude Turpentine 3

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosin, 6 barrels; tar, 5 barrels; crude turpentine, 7 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — 11⅞c. Quotations, same day last year, 9½c.

Receipts—748 bales; same day last year, 1,252 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 181,589 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 262,661 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, May 4, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—564 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 14 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—184 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—6 barrels tar.

River—3 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—748 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 20 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 4.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 50c per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c. to 14c.; dry, flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. and 19c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 4. — North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., May 4.—Spanish—Farmers' stock. First quality, $1.00 per bu.; nominal.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, May 4. — The absence of May tenders along with very light offerings and the strength in lard and cotton effected a substantial upturn in cotton oil, final prices being 7 to 20 points net higher; sales, 12,400 barrels.

Closed strong. Spot, 10.93@11.05; May, 10.93@11.00; June, 10.99@11.01; July, 11.14@11.15; August, 11.16@11.20; September, 11.16@11.17; October, 10.14@10.15; November, 9.31@9.33; December, 9.16@9.18.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 4. — Mercantile paper, 3 1-4. Sterling, sixty day bills, 4.72 3-8; demand, 4.75 15-16; cables, 4.76 1-2. Bar silver, 76⅝. Mexican dollars, 59¼. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, steady. Time loans, firm. Sixty days, 2¾@3; ninety days, 3; six months, 3¼. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2¼.

MARINES FURTHER DECLINE

Wall Street in State of Nervous Suspense Over the Perplexities of German-American Situation.

New York, May 4.—The communicative perplexities resulting from the situation between Washington and Berlin kept Wall street in a state of nervous suspense today. Dealings were light and narrow from the outset. Early prices were irregular, but manifested underlying firmness, until heavy selling of Mercantile Marines served to undermine the entire list. The further decline of marines was associattd with the dissatisfaction expressed that the proposed readjustment plan submitted by the preferred shareholders protective committee.

Marine preferred made an extreme decline of 2 1-4 points to 85 1-4 or a total of 12 3-4 from its record price of the early week, and the common fell 1 7-8 to 23.

The Mexican group supplemented yesterday's advances, Mexican Petroleum rising 3 3-8 to 101 3-8 with more moderate gains for American Smelting and Green Cananea Copper. War shares and allied issues, as well as coppers, were 1 to 2 points higher at times, but receded in the final hour when Union Pacific, United States Steel and other potential leaders were at their lowest, the market closing with a weak undertone.

Narrow changes marked the day's nominal dealings in foreign exchange but these again favored the German market, marks advancing a fraction, while francs as well as sterling were inclined to shade.

Bonds were irregular to heavy. Total sales par value $2,940,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	26
American Beet Sugar	67½
American Can	54½
American Car and Foundry	59
American Cotton Oil	52⅞
American Locomotive	67
American Smelting	94½
American Sugar	109
American Tel and Tel	128
American Tobacco	198
Anaconda Copper	84
Atchison	102
Atlantic Coast Line	107⅜
Baldwin Locomotive	86¼
Baltimore and Ohio	85
Bethlehem Steel	450
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	84⅞
Canadian Pacific	165⅝
Central Leather	51⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	60
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	92¾
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	17⅝
Consolidated Gas	132½
Continental Can	84
Crucible Steel	79½
Erie	34⅝
General Electric	162⅝
Great Northern, pfd	118½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	39
Illinois Central	101
Interborough Consol. Corp	16¾
Kansas City Southern	23¾
Lehigh Valley	75⅜
Louisville and Nashville	124½
Liggett and Meyers	240
Lorillard Co	195
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	10½
Missouri Pacific	4
Mexican Petroleum	98⅜
National Lead	65
New York Central	103¾
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	57¾
Norfolk and Western	122¾
Northern Pacific	111
Pennsylvania	55⅝
Reading	86¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	45⅞
Seaboard Air Line	15
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	36
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	51
Studebaker Corp	125½
Southern Pacific	96
Southern Railway	20½
Southern Railway, pfd	60¼
Tennessee Copper	44⅜
Texas Co	183
Texas and Pacific	9⅞
Union Pacific	132¼
United States Rubber	52
United States Steel	82⅝
United States Steel, pfd	115¼
Utah Copper	79¾
Virginia Caro. Chem	40
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	50
Wabash, Pfd., "B" Ctfs	26⅛
Western Union	90⅝
Westinghouse Electric	56¾
United Fruit	149¾
Kennecott Copper	55⅞

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, May 4. — Turpentine — Firm, 38. Sales, 271; receipts, 449; shipments, —; stock, 7,386.

Rosin — Firm. Sales, 6.74; receipts, 1,614; shipments, —; stock, 60,561.

Quote: A, B, 3.80; C, D, 3.90; E, 4.00; F, 4.10; G, H, 4.20; I, 4.25; K, 4.45; N, 4.65; W G 5.15; W W 5.20.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, May 4. — Sugar — Raw, steady. Centrifugal, 6.52; molasses, 5.75; refined, firm; fine granulated, 7.40.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 10½.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 4. — Cotton goods were more quiet, but firm today. Sheetings and print cloths were higher. Dress goods shipments were held back through the refusal of cutters to take in cloths while the strikes are on there.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, May 4. — Beeves—No trading. Calves, firm. Veals, 8.00@10.75; culls, 7.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady.

Hogs—Steady. Medium, 10.20.

BURETT H. STEPHENS
ARCHITECT
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Read Star Business Locals.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

May 5, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 70 degrees; at 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean, 73 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair Friday except showers on the northeast coast; warmer in extreme west portion; Saturday fair.

The Port Calendar, May 5, 1916.

Sun rises ... ...5:19 A. M.
Sun sets ... ...6:58 P. M.
Day's length ... ...13 hrs. 39 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	11:50	12:00	7:18	7:16
Southport	9:47	10:11	4:06	4:02
Masonboro Inl	9:36	10:00	3:46	3:42

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
May 4, 1916.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	82	52	.0
Asheville	clear	76	56	.02
Atlanta	cldy	74	60	.34
Augusta	clear	84	64	.0
Baltimore	rain	74	—	.02
Birmingh	clear	70	54	.0
Boston	clear	72	52	.16
Charleston	rain	80	68	.0
Charlotte	clear	80	60	.04
Chicago	clear	66	46	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	72	64	.0
Jacksonv.	cldy	82	68	.0
Memphis	clear	68	50	.0
Mobile	clear	78	62	.0
Montgom'y	clear	74	60	.0
New Orl	clear	80	62	.0
New York	pt cldy	70	52	.04
Oklahoma	clear	80	48	.0
Palestine	clear	78	56	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	62	44	.02
Raleigh	rain	82	62	.02
Savannah	cldy	82	66	.12
Shreveport	clear	78	52	.0
St. Louis	clear	74	50	.0
Washing'n	rain	76	62	.12

PEACE TO BE SUDDEN

Ambassador Page Believes It Will Follow a Great Victory.

Washington, May 4.—Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador to Italy, who saw President Wilson today, said he saw no immediate prospect for peace in Europe, but believed that when peace came it would be sudden, just as the war was begun. He thought peace would follow a great victory. He did not think that efforts to mediate would be welcomed at this time.

$12.65
Excursion to Birmingham
On Account of the
ANNUAL REUNION UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Wilmington to Birmingham, Ala., and return for all trains on

MAY 13, 14, 15, 16, AND 17, AT $12.65, and at proportionately reduced fares from other points, limited returning to reach original starting point by or before midnight of May 25th, 1916, but return limits may be extended to JUNE 14th, by depositing tickets with Special Agent at Birmingham, by original purchasers, by 7:00 P. M., May 25th, and paying 50 cents per ticket at time of deposit.

THROUGH PULLMAN CARS will be operated from Wilmington, Fayetteville and Florence Sunday, May 14th, upon the following schedule:

Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L. 3:45 P.M. May 14
Lv. Fayetteville, A. C. L. 4:47 P.M. May 14
Lv. Florence, A. C. L. 8:05 P.M. May 14
Lv. Sumter, A. C. L. .9:32 P.M. May 14
Ar. Augusta, A. C. L. .1:35 A.M. May 15
Ar. Atlanta, Ga. R. R. .6:10 A.M. May 15
Lv. Atlanta, Sou.Ry. .6:25 A. M. May 15
Ar. BIRMINGHAM, Sou. Ry. 12:25 May 15

For further information, reservations, tickets, etc., call on

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE,
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$9.80 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to ASHEville, N. C., and return, account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17, inclusive. Final limit, May 31. Final limit may be extended to June 15, by depositing ticket and payment of $1.00 at Asheville.

$12.65 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to BIRMINGham, Ala., and return, account Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17, inclusive. Final limit, May 25. Final limit may be extended to June 14, by depositing ticket and payment of 50 cents at Birmingham.

$17.45 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to LYTLE, Ga. (near Chattanooga), and return, account National Military Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale during April, May, June, July and August. See ticket agent for limits and other information.

LOW ROUND TRIP FARES FROM ALL other points, on same basis.

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NOTICE

TAX LISTING

The undersigned Tax Listers will be at the Court House daily during the month of May, (Sundays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., for the purpose of taking tax lists.

Your early attention to this duty will save both yourselves and us time and trouble.

B. F. KING,
WALTER RUTLAND.

ANNUAL REUNION
United Confederate Veterans
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
Via The Seaboard Air Line Railway Company
$12.65 - - $12.65
MAY 16th-18th

Tickets on sale from Wilmington to Birmingham, Ala., and return for all trains, May 13th to 17th., inc.; limited returning Midnight, May 25th; limit extended to June 14th by payment 50 cents.

The Wilmington Camp has Named the Seaboard as the Official Route, and we will Operate Through Pullman Service, leaving here Sunday, May 14th, 3:55 P. M. For Reservations or Any Information Call 'Phone 178, Orton Hotel Building.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y. . .$33.95
On Sale May 9 and 16th, limited returning Midnight, June 6th.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA $12.65
On sale May 13 to 17, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, May 25th; limit extended June 14th, by payment 50 cents.

ORLANDO, FLA. $26.65
On sale May 15 to 19, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, June 3rd.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. $28.75
On sale May 5, 6 and 7th; limited returning Midnight, May 16th.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. $11.50
On sale May 13 to 17, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, May 31st; limit extended June 15th, by payment $1.00.

LAKE JUNALUSKA, N. C. . . .$12.55

WAYNESVILLE, N. C. $12.55
On sale July 9th to 14th; July 21 to 24th, and August 6th to 9th, inc.; limited returning midnight July 26, August 17 and 28th.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. . . . $9.90

RIDGE CREST, N. C. $9.90
On sale June 5, 6, 15, 16, 26, 27, 29 and 30th; July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 28; August 1, 4, 14, 15 and 22nd; limited returning midnight 17 days after date of sale.

WANSHINGTON, D. C. $16.85
On sale May 7 and 8th; limited returning midnight May 15th.

CLEVELAND, OHIO $34.20
On sale May 9, 10 and 11th; limited returning midnight May 20th.

NASHVILLE, TENN $20.25
On sale June 12, 14, 15, 16, 19 and 24th; limited returning 15 days from date of sale.

ASHLAND, VA $10.15

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. $10.35
On sale June 18 to 26th; limited returning 15 days from date of sale; tickets can be extended payment $1.00.

NEW YORK, N. Y. $25.90
On sale May 21, 22 and 23rd; limited returning midnight June 5th.

BUFFALO, N. Y. $30.05
On sale July 8, 9 and 10; limited returning midnight July 23rd.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. $22.30
On sale June 22, 23 and 24; limited returning midnight July 5th.

LYTLE, GA. $18.60
(Near Chattanooga), and return, account National Military Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale during April, May, June, July and August. See ticket agent for limits and other information.

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NOTICE.

The Fisheries Commission Board will meet at Morehead City, N. C., on Monday, May 22nd, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., chiefly for the purpose of considering the question of Purse Net Fishing for food fish within the three mile limit and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Board.

I respectfully urge all parties for and against purse net fishing for food fish within the three-mile limit, to be present and express their views.

This May 1st, 1916.

H. L. GIBBS,
my3-15t Fisheries Commissioner.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Dec. 27, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 3:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 85. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmintogn, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.
WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:16 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:26 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:56 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:26 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:56 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	a2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	a1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	a3:36 P. M.	a3:26 P. M.	.....
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3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	e6:40 P. M.	7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	f7:15 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:31 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P.M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

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COMMISSIONER YOUNG IS MUCH GRATIFIED

Supreme Court Upholds the State "Blue Sky" Law.

Governor Major is Running in North Carolina for Vice President—Cotton Yarns Agency and Other New Corporations.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 4.—Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young says the action of the Supreme Court in upholding the North Carolina "Blue Sky" law in State vs. Agey will greatly strengthen the position of his department in their efforts to rid the State of promoters of wild cat and generally unreliable stock and investment corporations. The Agey case was considered something of a test proposition and he believes there is no likelihood of its going to the United States courts.

Agey was selling acre fig orchards in Tatnall county, Ga., with an agreement that the company would maintain the orchards during the five years that was allowed for the payment of the installments on the purchase price. The decision of the Supreme Court settles the matter that concerns proposing to sell investments in this State in future must subject themselves to strict investigations as to the merits of their proposition from the viewpoint of the investor and then take out a license through the State Department of Insurance.

The Erwin Yarns Agency (Inc.), of Durham, received a charter today with $125,000 capital authorized and $5,000 subscribed for the purpose of marketing general cotton milling textile products. The incorporators are W. A. Erwin, Durham; Eugene Holt, Burlington; J. L. Erwin, Concord; Lawrence Holt, Jr., Burlington, and J. E. Erwin, Morganton.

Another charter is for the Smith Mercantile Company, of Charlotte, capital $25,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by T. B. Smith, G. A. Clute, Jr., and Annie Mae Oates, for a wholesale and retail grocery business.

There is also a charter for the Hull Investment & Securities Company, of Charlotte, capital $100,000 authorized and $25,000 subscribed by Joseph Hull, Jr., Joseph Hull, Savannah, Ga., and Thomas W. Alexander.

Governor Craig spent the day in Winston-Salem where he delivered the address for the closing of the Slater State Normal School for negroes.

Governor Elliott W. Major, of Missouri, who as an active candidate for vice president of the United States on the Democratic ticket, was in the State a day or two last week, has arranged to have stickers supplied throughout the State for a North Carolina vote to be cast for him in this State June 3. Adjutant General Laurence W. Young is looking after Governor Major's interests in this State. It was Governor Major who refused to accept for the State of Missouri a donation of $980,000 North Carolina fraudulent repudiated bonds of Reconstruction period on which to sue this State.

FOR UNITED METHODISM

Definite Action Intended to Effect Union is Recommended.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Map 4.—definite action intended to effect a union of the Methodist Episcopal churches in America was recommended in a report to the general conference today by the Commission on Federation, to which the conference had referred the preliminary negotiations. The commission endorsed the proposal to unite the branches of the denomination and requested the appointment of a commission authorized to conduct negotiations with the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and other kindred Wesleyan bodies. This commission would report, with recommendations to the general conference, in 1920.

SCOTT-OBREGON PLAN MEETS THE APPROVAL OF U. S. GOVERNMENT

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the State or Treasury Departments. This subject is expected to be brought for consideration by General Carranza's diplomatic representative, Eliseo Arredondo, as soon as the El Paso agreement has been ratified.

Pending the demonstration by the Carranza forces of their intention and power to clear the whole border region of brigands it is understood that no move toward withdrawing an yof the troops now on the border will be made and the double guard will be maintained along the border until definite information is available to show that the bandit menace is at an end.

CARRANZA IN ACCORD WITH THE ACTION OF OBREGON

El Paso, Texas, May 4.—The final meeting between Generals Scott and Obregon, at which the details of the agreement for the co-operative pursuit of Villa bandits by Mexican and American troops will be worked out, will be held either late tomorrow or early Saturday. This is the information General Scott is understood to have conveyed to Genera Obregon today during a brief visit to the Mexican minister of war at Juarez.

As General Obregon possesses plenary powers he will be fully able to make any arrangements to satisfy the wishes of the Washington government as to the exact form the agreement will take. He was in touch with General Carranza today, however, and is said to have found that his action is in entire accord with the ideas of the first chief.

FINAL CONFERENCE MAY BE HELD THIS MORNING.

El Paso, Texas, May 4.—The third and final conference of Generals Scott and Obregon at which the complete details of the agreement for military co-operation in the hunt of Villa bandots will be settled, probably will be held tomorrow morning at the immigration station located at the American end of the international bridge.

This was announced tonight after the reply of Secretary of War Baker to General Scott's report on the last conference with General Obregon was received.

The news that President Wilson had found the tentative agreement acceptable was received with satisfaction by Mexican officials here. It was indicated that General Obregon would bring to the ensuing conference a formal aproval of the agreement by the Mexican government, and that matters soon would be adjusted.

KINSTON ENTERTAINS MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

Novel and Spectacular Feature Pulled Off Last Night.

Edward Young Clarke, Secretary of Georgia State Chamber of Commerce, to Speak Today—More Than Enough "Eats."

Kinston, N. C., May 4.—A spectacular feature of the entertainment provided by the city for the seventy-odd mayors, commissioners, aldermen and other officials of North and South Carolina cities and towns attending the annual convention of the Carolina Municipal Association here was an open-air dance and carnival tonight. A block on North Queen street in the residential section was roped off, and in the light rays shed by a myriad of colored electric lamps suspended in the maples thickly bordering the wide, asphalted street, hundreds of persons tangoed fantastically to the strains of crashing music. Confetti flew in flurries and showers. The spectators thronged the street at both ends and along the sides of the improvised casino.

The opening session of the convention was held this morning in the Grand theatre. The president, Mayor T. J. Murphy, of Greensboro, made his annual address. On the programme were Mayor Sutton, of Kinston, who made the address of welcome; Major James I. Johnson, of Raleigh, who responded, and Commissioner J. R. Hornaday, of Birmingham, whose subject was commission government. Rev. B. P. Smith, pastor of Gordon Street Christian church, made the invocation.

This afternoon the speakers were: Commissioner D. Hiden Ramsy, of Asheville, discussing police efficiency; ex-President J. D. McNeill, of the National Firemen's Association, of Fayetteville, whose subject was fire prevention and protection, and Dr. J. M. Parrott, of this city, former president of the State Medical Society, who discussed public health.

The visiting officials had more than enough to eat, many of them declared. The chamber of commerce tendered them a shad stew and barbecue in Parrott's park, and later they were driven to the Caswell Training school, near the city, where the superintendent, Dr. C. B. McNairy, dined them. There they witnessed a programme by children of the State institution.

Tomorrow J. L. Mann, superintendent of schools of Greensboro; Mayor T. L. Kirkpatrick, of Charlotte; Mayor O. B. Eaton, of Winston-Salem; Mayor J. C. Gibbs, of Fayetteville, and Edward Young Clarke, secretary of the Georgia State Chamber of Commerce, of Atlanta, are to be the speakers.

Congressman Claude Kitchin, who was to have been the principal speaker, could not leave Washington, and the dance tonight filled the place he would have taken on the programme.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF NATIONAL GUARD

Will Be Offered to Increase Attendance at Fort Oglethorpe.

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., May 4.—Officers commanding the Southern military training camp here will begin a campaign tomorrow to enlarge the enrolling by offerings special inducements to members of the National Guard. Captain Gordon Johnston, aide de camp to Major General Leonard Wood issued the following statement:

In reply to numerous inquiries as to the opportunity for members of the National Guard of all states to attend the military training camp just opened at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., I wish to inform all who are interested, officers and enlisted men, that they may present themselves in person, and that they will be allowed to attend for such a period as they can afford to spend in camp. It is advisable that all such applicants present themselves in camp well in advance of the maneuver march which the training battalion will make in connection with the regular troops about May 22. Members of the National Guard so reporting will be charged only for the time actually in camp, a pro rata share of the amount required for the entire period. Those supplied with regulation uniforms will be permitted to use them."

AGREE CHURCH HAS FAILED TO MEET SOCIAL EMERGENCY

Rev. Charles Ashby is Only One to Take Negative of Debate at Congress.

Norfolk, Va., May 4.—With one exception the speakers at tonight's session of the congress of the Episcopal church in the United States agreed with Miss Vida D. Scudder, of Wellesley College, the essayest of the evening, that the church has failed to meet the social emergency. Rev. Chas. Ashby, of Elizabeth City, N. C., was the exception. He said that if there was anything of which he was tired, it was "this everlasting knocking of the church, of which I am a member." The topic was "The Alleged Failure of the Church to Meet the Social Emergency."

Two aspects of the social emergency, social amelioration and social re-construction, were discussed by Rev. Frank W. Crouch of New York. He thought the divorce of business and Christianity a field for activity.

Rt. Rev. Wilson R. Stearley, bishop Suffragan, of Newark, N. J., reiterated the statement of the essayist that the church had failed greatly in meeting the social emergency. Rev. Floyd W. Tompkins, of Philadelphia stated that the church was always backward in social reform.

ASSOCIATION COMMISSIONERS OF AGRICULTURE ORGANIZED

E. J. Watson, of South Carolina, is Elected President.

Washington, May 4.—Commissioners of Agriculture of the 48 states met here today and organized the National Association of Commissioners of Agriculture. E. J. Watson, of South Carolina, was elected president; W. T. Guptil, of Maine, vice president, and Clarence A. Owens, director-general of the Southern Commercial Congress, secretary-treasurer.

The association endorsed the Sheppard bill, pending in Congress which would create a national chamber of agriculture to supervise origination of the co-operative marketing and purchasing system for farmers in each state, count yand locality in the country.

Richmond, Va., May 4.—The Southern Dry Goods Association adjourned tonight after electing James F. Lee, of Roanoke, Va., president. It will meet next year in Atlanta.

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PLAN TO REORGANIZE OLD BANK ABANDONED

Movement Launched for New National Bank at Fayetteville.

This the Only Hope Left to Depositors of the Closed Fourth National. Important Meetings Held Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 4.—At a meeting of depositors of the suspended Fourth National Bank here today, the plan to re-organize the bank, set on foot two months ago, was abandoned, while at the same time a well backed movement to organize an entirely new National bank was set in motion.

At the stockholders' meeting H. R. Horne, chairman of a committee appointed to canvass the stockholders, reported that a majority of the stockholders had pledged themselves toward a re-organization, yet the minority holdings were sufficiently large to make further efforts toward re-organizing of the old bank impossible of attainment. While this meeting was in progress a telegram from representatives of a syndicate of well known North Carolina bankers was handed Receiver S. D. Scudder asking "if the department at Washington would be likely to grant a charter for a new $100,000 National bank in Fayetteville."

A meeting of local business men interested in seeing the new proposed bank started was held this afternoon at 5 o'clock and a strong delegation of business men and depositors of the old bank appointed to go to Washington with Receiver Scudder Monday to obtain the consent of the Comptroller of the Currency to the organization of the new bank. Mr. Scudder says that while he cannot give out any names, the men behind the movement are successful North Carolina bankers and if they can meet all the legal conditions there is no doubt that the Comptroller will give due consideration to their application.

GERMANY PREPARING TO HOLD HER DYE TRADE AFTER WAR.

Leading Manufacturers Form Coalition to Protect Their Interests.

Berlin, via London, May 4.—Any countries that either are counting on obtaining any part of Germany's aniline dye trade or making themselves independent of Germany as regards dyes must expect a bitter struggle after the war. This is indicated by the action of all the leading chemical concerns in Germany making aniline colors, in forming a coalition for the protection of their mutual interests. Impulse has been given to this plan by a realization that certain foreign governments are doing all that is possible to encourage the making of analine dyes in their own countries by subsidies or increased tariffs or other protective laws, and that further measures of a similar nature are expected to follow.

The new coalition will adopt every possible means to increase the efficiency of German analine manufactures and improve the quality of dyes, in order that foreign competition may be overcome. The members of the coalition will co-operate in obtaining protective laws and will exchange information of new processes of manufacture so that all may be in a position to meet competition advantageously.

MAY NOT RECOMMEND THE NOMINATION OF BRANDEIS

Senate Sub-Committee May Make Report Without Recommendation.

Washington, May 4.—Informal conferences among Democratic Senators today disclosed that the Judiciary committee next wee kmay report the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis, for the Supreme Court, to the Senate without recommendation. Opposition to the nomination in the committee is declared to remain formidable.

In view of the determined Republican opposition and uncertainty of some of the Democrats of the committee, it has been suggested that the Senate should take the case into its own hands.

UPHOLDS RATE INCREASES.

Commerce Commission Holds Southern Class Rates Reasonable.

Washington, May 4. — Increases in class rates between Danville, Va., and points in North Carolina, on the main line of the Southern Railway, intermediate to Charlotte, between Greensboro and Goldsboro, points on the so-called Ramseur, Asheboro, Wilkesboro and Mount Airy-Sanford branches of the Southern Railway, were upheld today by the interstate commerce commission.

The increases applied in both directions, but the protests made on behalf of merchants in Danville, related only to southbound rates. The commission held that the higher rates had been justified as reasonable.

COMPULSION BILL PASSES SECOND READING IN COMMONS

London, May 4.—The house of commons tonight passed the second reading of the military service bill for immediate general military compulsion. A motion by Richard D. Holt, radical, to reject the bill, was previously defeated 328 to 36.

David Lloyd-George, the minister of munitions, presented strong arguments in favor of the bill, and declared that he would rather be driven out of political life than to have upon his conscience the responsibility of refusing the demands for men which might constitute the difference between defeat and victory.

THEY ARE SOME SHOOTERS.

Marksmanship of U. S. Troopers Demonstrated at Columbus.

(From Army and Navy Journal.)

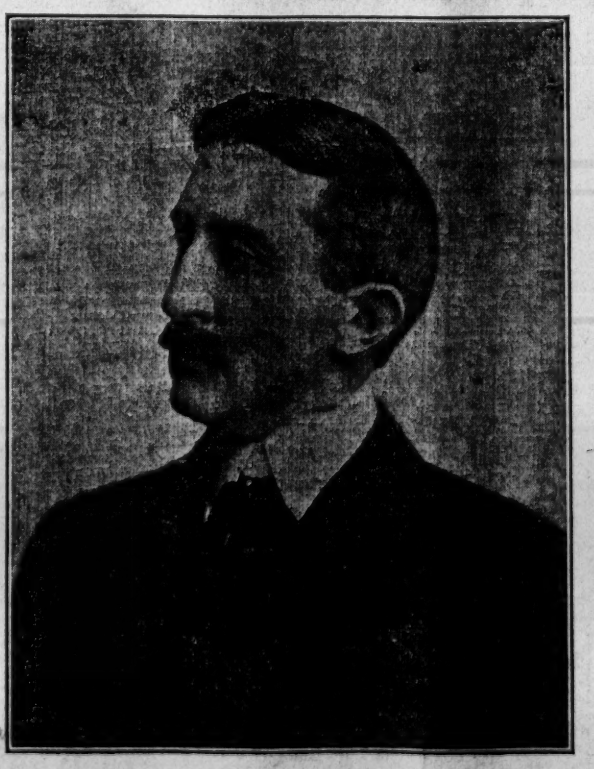
Not so long ago we came across a statement in Congress which purported to show how mucn better was the shooting in the National Guard than in the regular army. Well, let the answer be the 150 dead Mexicans killed by the five troops of the 13th Cavalry who stood off Villa's surprise attack upon Columbus, N. M., and drubbed him soundly.

Is there anything wrong with the shooting of the men who can do such work in the semi-darkness of eearly morning, not knowing from which direction the enemy is coming or how many of him there are? Crippled in equipment and in numbers the army certainly is, but what there is of it measures up to the strictest standard in the world. Well may General Funston and General Pershing laud the spirit of the men, who suddenly showed when the opportunity came that they had been doing more than ordinary drill and fatigue in the three long years they have stood along the border.

Columbus, N. M., May 4.—A detachment of negro infantry moved from the expeditionary base here today toward the border. The column, which is the first to get away since the beginning of the Scott-Obregon conferences, has been preparing to march for several weeks.

Rotterdam, via London, May 4. — The sailing of the Holland-America Line steamer New Amsterdam for New York has been postponed to May 8. The steamer was to have sailed April 29.

DR. EDWIN A. ALDERMAN IS HONORED



New York, May 4.—With the announced purpose of conserving the mental health and appropriating the treatment of persons suffering from nervous and mental diseases, the National Committee for Mental Hygiene has been formed here, it was announced today. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, is among the directors.

Baltimore, May 4. — "We declare that the Progressives of Maryland have but one candidate for the Presidency, and are unreservedly for that candidate, first, last and all the time, without any second choice," was one of the concluding sentences of resolutions adopted tonight at a mass convention.

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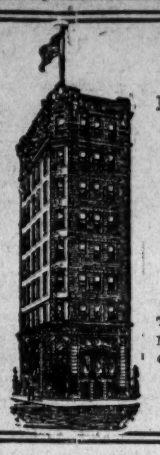

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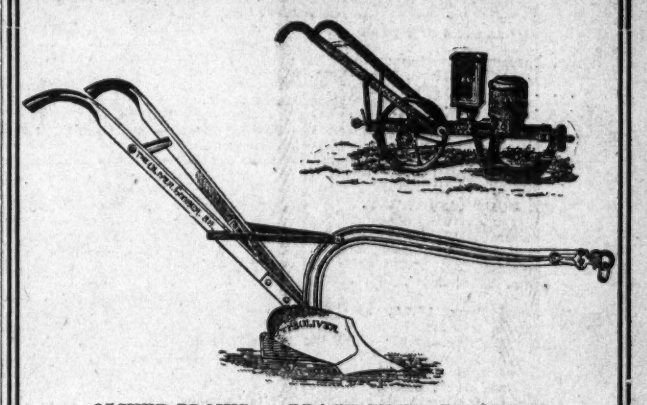

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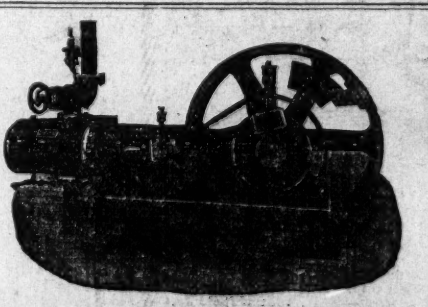

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